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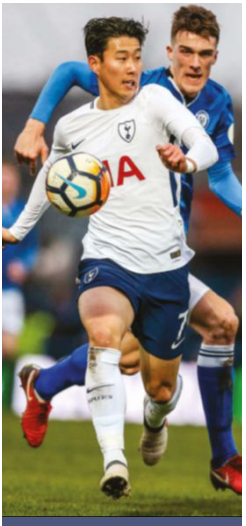

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

"WE HEAD INTO TONIGHT'S GAME 15 GAMES UNBEATEN, FOR WHICH THE PLAYERS DESERVE GREAT CREDIT. THE CHALLENGE NOW IS TO MAINTAIN THIS MOMENTUM"

Good evening and welcome back to Wembley.

I was pleased to continue our good form with a win away at Selhurst Park on Sunday. It was exactly what we deserved though we had to be patient and keep the belief that our chance would come. It is not an easy place to play and Crystal Palace are a tough team to break down. The win takes us back into the top four and now it is important we kick on and finish as high as we can.

It was the perfect way to follow up our memorable North London derby victory in our last match here against Arsenal. It was a fantastic occasion that we rose to in front of a record crowd and an amazing atmosphere. We completely dominated the game and probably should have won by more, such was the way we played on the day.

In the cup competitions we are still alive and challenging for silverware and I was so proud of my players for their performance at Juventus two weeks ago. Their response after going 2-0 down early on against last year's Champions League finalists was incredible and again shows how far we have come. We were fearless and more than worthy of the 2-2 scoreline. We are showing real maturity now and it's vital that we raise our game again when Juventus come to Wembley next week.

That brings us to tonight's visitors as we welcome Rochdale and their manager Keith Hill here in the replay of our FA Cup Fifth Round tie. They gave us a real challenge in the first game at the Crown Oil Arena, although it was disappointing that we couldn't hold on to our lead until the final whistle.

Rochdale certainly played like a team that deserves to be higher in their division and we should expect the same level from them again this evening. We will need to be strong to make it into the quarter finals of this competition.

We head into tonight's game 15 games unbeaten in all competitions for which the players deserve great credit. The challenge now is to maintain this momentum with so many important games ahead of us until the end of the season.

Finally, since my last notes we heard sad news that our former midfielder Ryan Mason has been forced to retire from playing. Ryan is a special person and can take huge pride in what he achieved for this Club. I have no doubt he would have gone on to achieve so much more as a player, though I know he will be a success in whichever path he chooses to follow next.

Enjoy the game.

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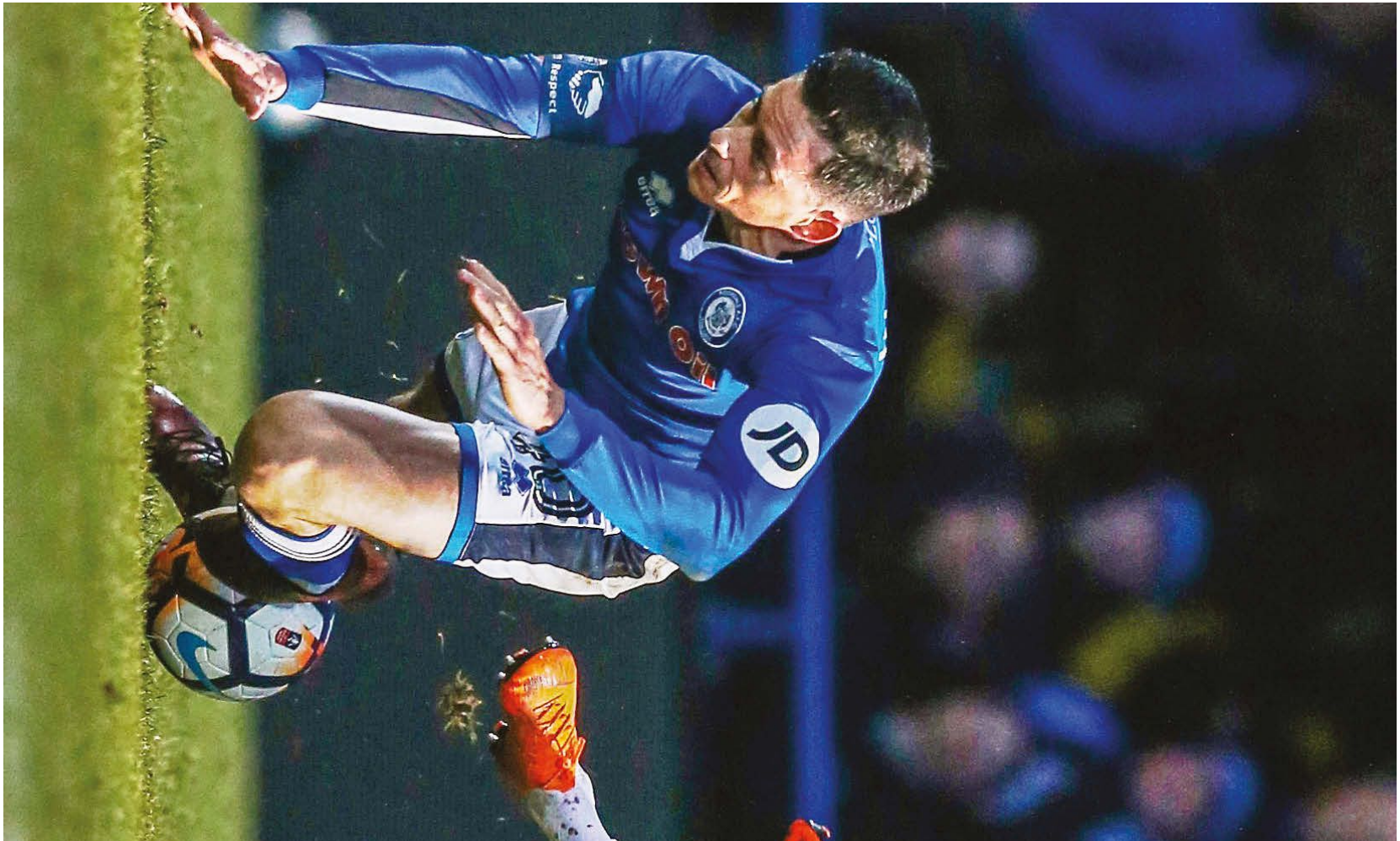
THROUGH THE LENS

FLYING TRIP!
Kieran Trippier flies through the air following a challenge with Rochdale goalscorer Ian Henderson during the 2-2 draw at Spotland 10 days ago.



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LOAN WATCH

Central midfielder Luke Amos scored his first senior goal in some style for Stevenage last weekend.

The on-loan youngster fired home from long range to open the scoring for his side in Boro's 4-1 win at home to Yeovil Town last Saturday afternoon.

Luke has started all of Stevenage's last four games, having come on as a half-time substitute for his debut in a 1-0 home defeat by Swindon Town after linking up with the Hertfordshire side at the end of January.

Elsewhere, team-mates in the Development Squad here at Spurs, Anton Walkes and Shayon Harrison, found themselves in direct competition with one another when Portsmouth travelled to Southend United in League One.

Anton, who has been ever-present at right-back for Pompey since joining them last month, had to contain attacker Shayon, who lined up on the left side of midfield for the Shrimpers. In the end it was Shayon, making his third appearance in League One, who secured the bragging rights with his side claiming a 3-1 win.

There was also a debut for striker Ryan Loft last Saturday as he came into the Exeter City squad for the first time since joining them last month and went straight into the starting line-up for their home clash with Mansfield Town in League Two. Ryan played 45 minutes in a 1-0 defeat for the Grecians.

In the Championship, Cameron Carter-Vickers completed the full 90 minutes for Ipswich Town in their East Anglian derby showdown with Norwich City at Carrow Road, which ended 1-1. The young USA international has played every minute of every game since joining Ipswich last month.

Luke Amos scores the first senior goal of his career for Stevenage
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Georges-Kevin Nkoudou in action for Burnley

In the same division, midfielder Josh Onomah has made four substitute appearances for Aston Villa since the turn of the year, in addition to a 90-minute stint in a surprise 3-1 home defeat by Peterborough United in the FA Cup. Villa's focus seems to be very much geared towards earning promotion, though, with Steve Bruce's side currently third in the table and just two points off an automatic promotion spot behind runaway leaders Wolves.

Back in League One, left-back Connor Ogilvie played 90 minutes for Gillingham in a goalless draw at home to Walsall.

In the Premier League, winger Georges-Kevin Nkoudou has made four substitute appearances for Burnley since linking up with them in January, while overseas, young goalkeeper Tom Glover continues to serve as Central Coast Mariners' substitute stopper in the Australia A-League and striker Vincent Janssen remains sidelined with an injury at Turkish side Fenerbahce.

Gayle visits Hotspur Way

Former Chicago Bears star Shaun Gayle paid a visit to Hotspur Way recently to take a look around our world-class facility and watch the first team in training.

Gayle, who played 11 seasons in the NFL with the Bears and won Super Bowl XX in 1985, is now a TV pundit for the UK coverage of the sport. During his visit he met up with Harry Kane, a keen follower of the NFL and a New England Patriots fan, who presented Shaun with his own personalised Spurs shirt.

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KANE'S DOUBLE CENTURY

Harry Kane was back where it all started against Rochdale 10 days ago – and this time he racked up another milestone in his Spurs career.

The striker made his Football League debut at Spotland on January 15, 2011, during his loan spell at Leyton Orient.

The then 17-year-old stepped off the bench in the 73rd minute of a 1-1 draw in League One. How times change – the top four in that division at the time were Brighton, Huddersfield, Southampton and Bournemouth!

Now 24, Harry was a substitute again at Rochdale, this time in our FA Cup fifth round tie, to make his 200th appearance for Spurs in all competitions. He scored from the spot late in the game to make it 2-1 only for Dale to snatch an injury time equaliser and set up tonight's replay.

That took him to 133 goals - level with Alan Gilzean on our all-time goalscoring list. The Scottish forward led the line between 1964-74, picking up the FA Cup in 1967, League Cups in 1971 and 1973 and the UEFA Cup in 1972.

OUR ALL-TIME TOP 10 GOALSCORERS

1 - Jimmy Greaves - 1961-70 - 266 goals in 379 appearances
2 - Bobby Smith - 1955-64 – 208 in 317
3 - Martin Chivers - 1968-76 – 174 in 367
4 - Cliff Jones - 1958-68 – 159 in 378
5 - Jermain Defoe - 2004-2014 – 143 in 363
6 - George Hunt - 1930-37 – 138 in 198
7 - Len Duquemin - 1947-57 – 134 in 307
8= - Alan Gilzean - 1964-74 – 133 in 439
8= - Harry Kane - 2011-present 133 in 200
10 - Teddy Sheringham - 1992-2003 – 124 in 277

Moura wants more!

Lucas Moura grinned as he admitted he couldn't recall his last goal after scoring on his first start for us at Rochdale – the first step on what he hopes is an exciting path here at Spurs.

For the record, the last time he found the target was in a 5-1 win for PSG at Metz on September 8.

Having made his Spurs debut off the bench in the closing stages of our 2-2 draw at Juventus, Lucas, 25, who arrived from PSG last month, stepped out for his first start at Spotland in the first game of our fifth round tie with Rochdale.

He looked at home straight away and a few darting runs in the first half had the travelling Spurs fans – who filled the whole of Spotland's Willbutts Lane Stand – on their feet.

He opened his account on the hour, latching into Moussa Sissoko's pass to finish past Josh Lillis and level the scores at 1-1.

"It was a great moment," said Lucas. "I don't remember my last goal! I'm so happy with my team, my new friends and I'm really excited to play more."

He may well face Rochdale again this evening after the League One side struck an injury time equaliser to force a replay here at Wembley, with the winners scheduled to face either Sheffield Wednesday or Swansea City in the quarter-finals.

"The important thing was not to lose this game," continued Lucas. "It was a very hard match. Rochdale were strong and made it difficult but we tried and now we need to prepare for the second game at Wembley.

"Of course, I wanted the win but I'm so pleased with my first start and my first goal. I hadn't started a game since August, so I'm happy."

MATCH REPORT

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Henderson 45, Davies 90+3 | Lucas 59, Kane 88 (pen)

Rochdale (3-5-2): Lillis, McGahey, McNulty (Inman 89), Delaney, Rafferty (Rathbone 80), Cannon, Camps, Kitching, Done, Henderson (c), Humphrys (Davies 75). Substitutes (not used): Moore, Ntlhe, Thompson, Adshead.

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Vorm (c), Trippier, Foyth, Alderweireld, Rose, Wanyama, Winks (Lamela 62), Sissoko, Lucas (Dele 71), Son, Llorente (Kane 76). Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Walker-Peters, Sanchez, Dier.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"I'M SO HAPPY, MY FIRST START, MY FIRST GOAL – BUT OF COURSE I WANTED THE WIN."
- Lucas Moura

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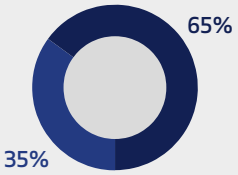

MAN OF THE MATCH

LUCAS MOURA

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4	OFFSIDES	2
23	FOULS	11
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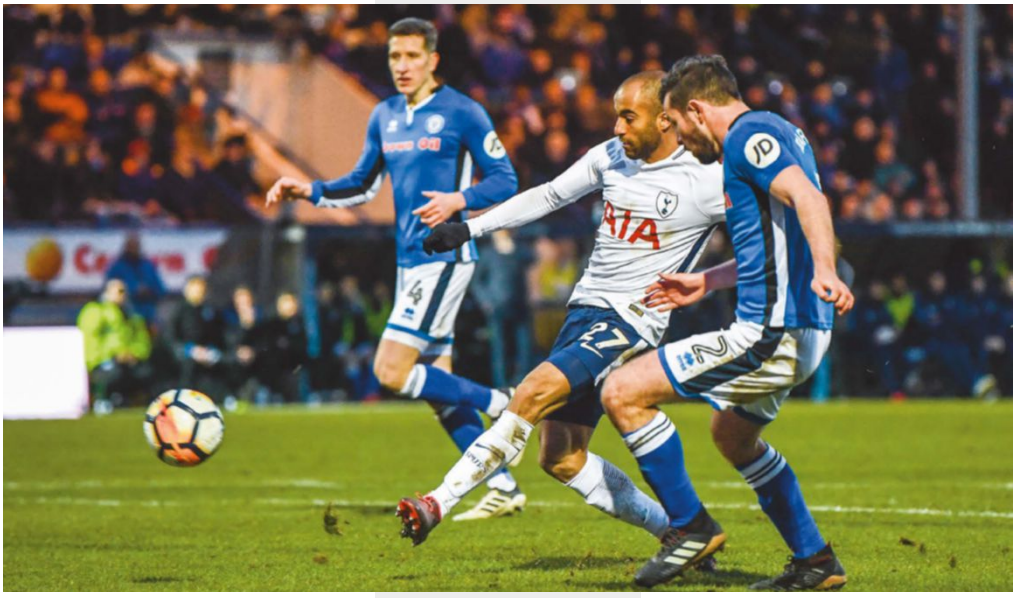

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George Hunt (right) with team-mate Alf Day on the train heading for Bradford ahead of an FA Cup tie in 1936

GEORGE'S GOAL-DEN SEASONS!

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, he looks back on two goal-laden seasons for George Hunt – who turned out for Rochdale during World War II – that took us from the old Second Division to top-flight title contenders.

Signed from Chesterfield in the summer of 1930, forward George Samuel Hunt made an instant impression at White Hart Lane with five goals in 11 appearances in his debut season followed by 26 strikes in 39 matches in 1931-32. In all, the Barnsley-born player netted 138 goals in 198 matches for us during his seven-year stay in north London and currently stands sixth on our all-time top goalscorers list.

Hunt's most memorable campaigns in our colours came during the 1932-33 and 1933-34 seasons, as he scored an incredible 71 goals in 86 appearances. He was ably assisted by fellow forwards Taffy O'Callaghan, Willie Hall and Willie Evans, with our team at that time nicknamed 'The Greyhounds' predominantly because of the swiftness and tenacity of our frontline players.

On August 27, 1932, we kicked off the new Second Division season in impressive fashion, beating Charlton Athletic 4-1 in N17. Hunt got a brace that afternoon and was also on target on our visit to Nottingham Forest two days later. He netted twice in an impressive 6-1 home victory over Manchester United on September 10, which was the first of a series of high-scoring wins that campaign.

Then managed by Percy Smith, we won five league matches in succession during a period in October and November that year, scoring 23 goals in the process. Hunt got in on the act with a strike in each of our wins over Preston North End (6-2), Burnley (4-1), Southampton (5-0) and Port Vale (4-0) during that run.

The forward got a brace in another big victory, as we hammered Swansea Town (now City) 7-0 at the Lane on December 3 and he scored twice more as we ended the year with a 3-0 triumph away at Charlton Athletic. That win cemented our third-place position in the Second Division, just a point behind joint leaders Bradford City and Stoke City. Promotion back to the top flight for the first time since 1927-28 was starting to look like real possibility.

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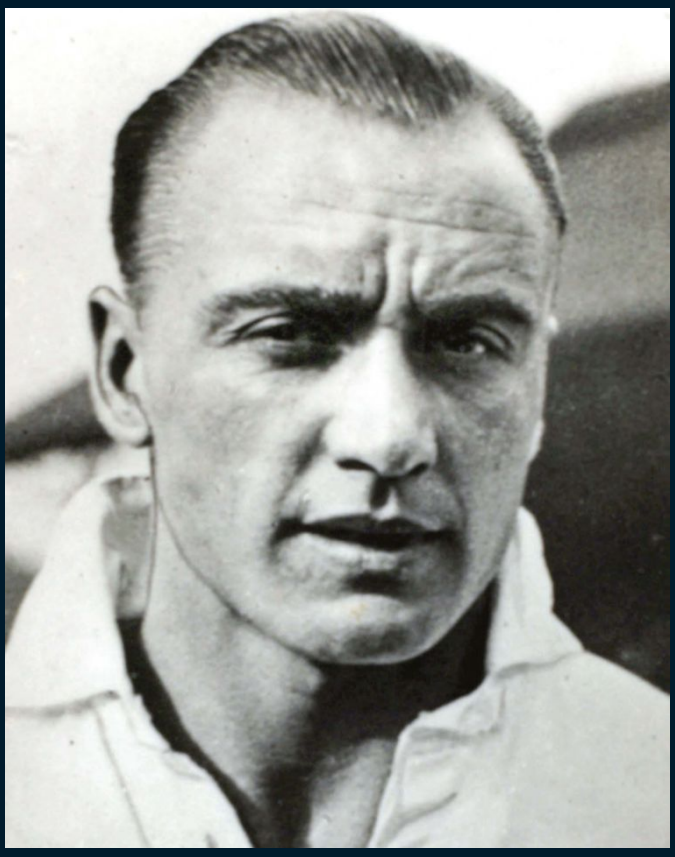
At the start of 1933, Hunt followed up a brace in our 3-2 league victory over Stoke City with a hat-trick in our 6-0 FA Cup third round triumph at Oldham Athletic. This strengthened calls for the forward to be selected for the England squad and his first cap duly arrived when he started for the Three Lions against Italy on March 13, 1933. He managed his one and only international goal a month later, scoring in a 2-1 defeat to Scotland at Hampden Park in front of a then world-record attendance of 136,259.

George Hunt

Hunt's second hat-trick of the season away at Oldham – this time in a league encounter on February 11, 1933 – put us top of the Second Division on goal difference with 16 wins, six draws and just six defeats at that stage of the campaign. Shortly after though, the striker and his teammates hit a poor run of form. Hunt netted just once in our final nine league matches of the campaign as we won just two of those games. Crucially, we suffered just one defeat during that period, with our other six matches finishing in draws, ensuring we were promoted by virtue of a second-place finish behind champions Stoke.

Hunt ended the 1932-33 season with 36 goals in 43 appearances for us, with 33 of those coming in 41 league matches. His third, and ultimately final, match for England came shortly after as he started in the Three Lions' 4-0 victory over Switzerland in Bern on May 20, 1933.



Having gained promotion, the top flight proved very much to ours and Hunt's liking in 1933-34. He netted three times in our opening three matches of the campaign, as we drew at Sheffield United and beat both Wolverhampton Wanderers and Aston Villa at White Hart Lane. He got the first of his five hat-tricks that season against Chelsea on September 30 and a few months later, he was called into the England squad for a home friendly against Italy only to be forced to withdraw due to an injury.

Hunt scored all four of our goals as we won 4-1 at Sheffield United on December 30 to end the year on a real high. That victory took us up to fourth position in the First Division table, just six points behind leaders Arsenal. His impressive form continued with three hat-tricks in just six matches in March, 1934, that came in victories over Everton (3-0), Newcastle United (3-1) and Leeds United (5-1) as we kept up our title charge. He followed that up with braces in wins over Manchester City (5-1) and Sheffield Wednesday (4-3) in April as we ultimately ended up in third position in the league while the forward ended the campaign with 35 goals in 43 appearances for us.

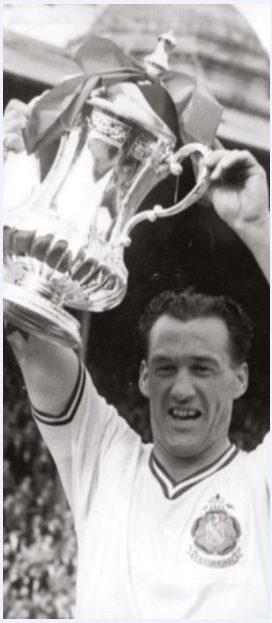
Over the next few seasons, injuries, a loss of form and the emergence of Johnny Morrison all contributed to Hunt getting less playing time with us. In September, 1937, he became the first Spurs player to leave us for Arsenal before subsequent moves to Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday prior to his retirement in 1948.

During World War II, he continued to play wartime matches for then-employers Bolton as well as turning out as a guest for Liverpool, Luton Town and tonight's opponents Rochdale. George passed away on September 19, 1996, aged 86.

GEORGE'S CUP FINAL ASSIST

After retiring from playing, Hunt returned to his former club Bolton Wanderers, where he served as a coach and a trainer for over 20 years. During his time on the Trotters' backroom staff, the Greater Manchester side reached the FA Cup Final of May 3, 1958. George travelled with the team to Wembley Stadium to assist them on their big day.

Nat Lofthouse, who scored both goals for the Trotters in their 2-0 victory over Manchester United that afternoon once said of Hunt in The Bolton News: "George was always a great help to me. With us both being centre forwards he showed the way a lot during my early career. He was a great servant to the club."



Nat Lofthouse with the FA Cup after Bolton's 1958 success

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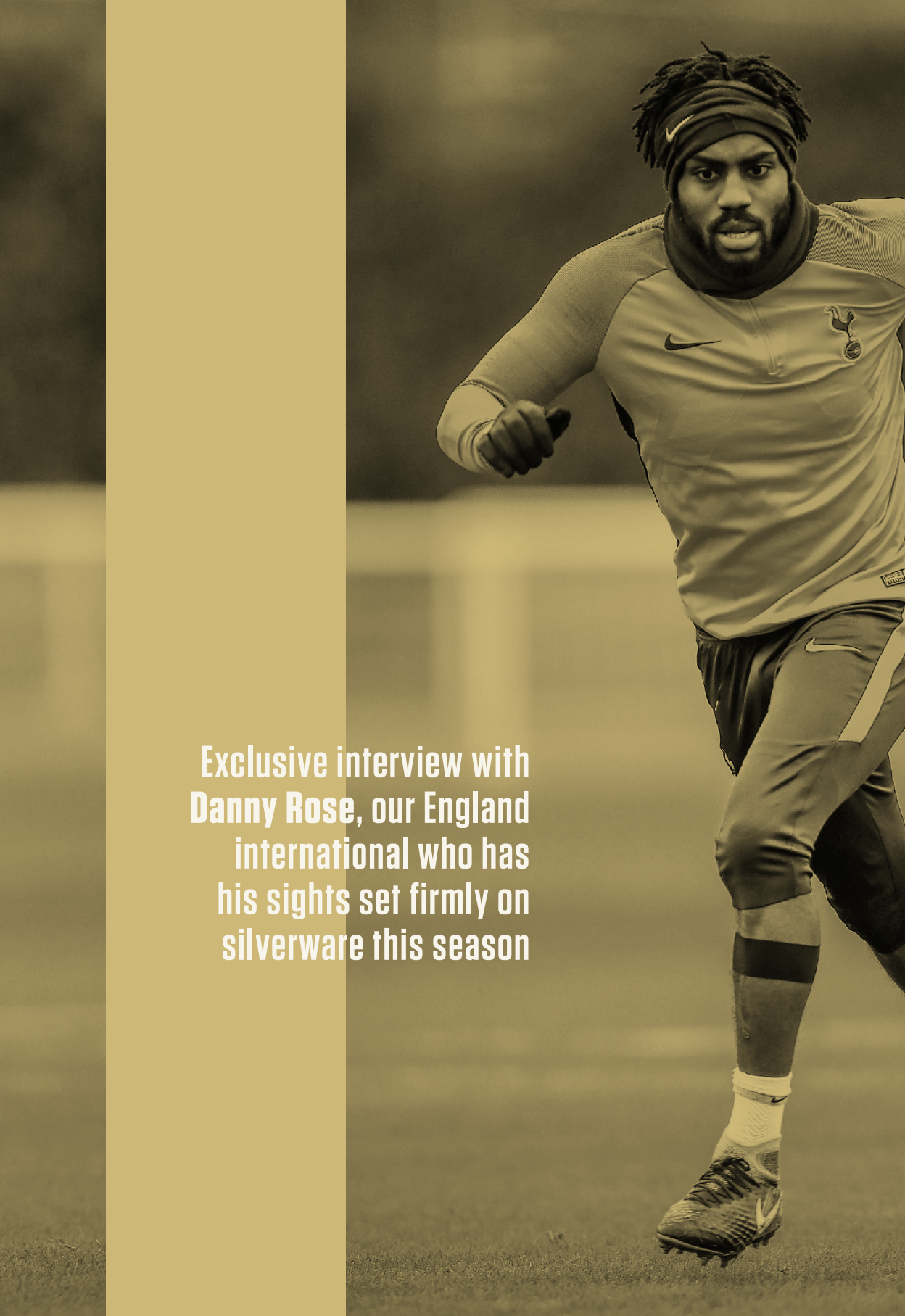
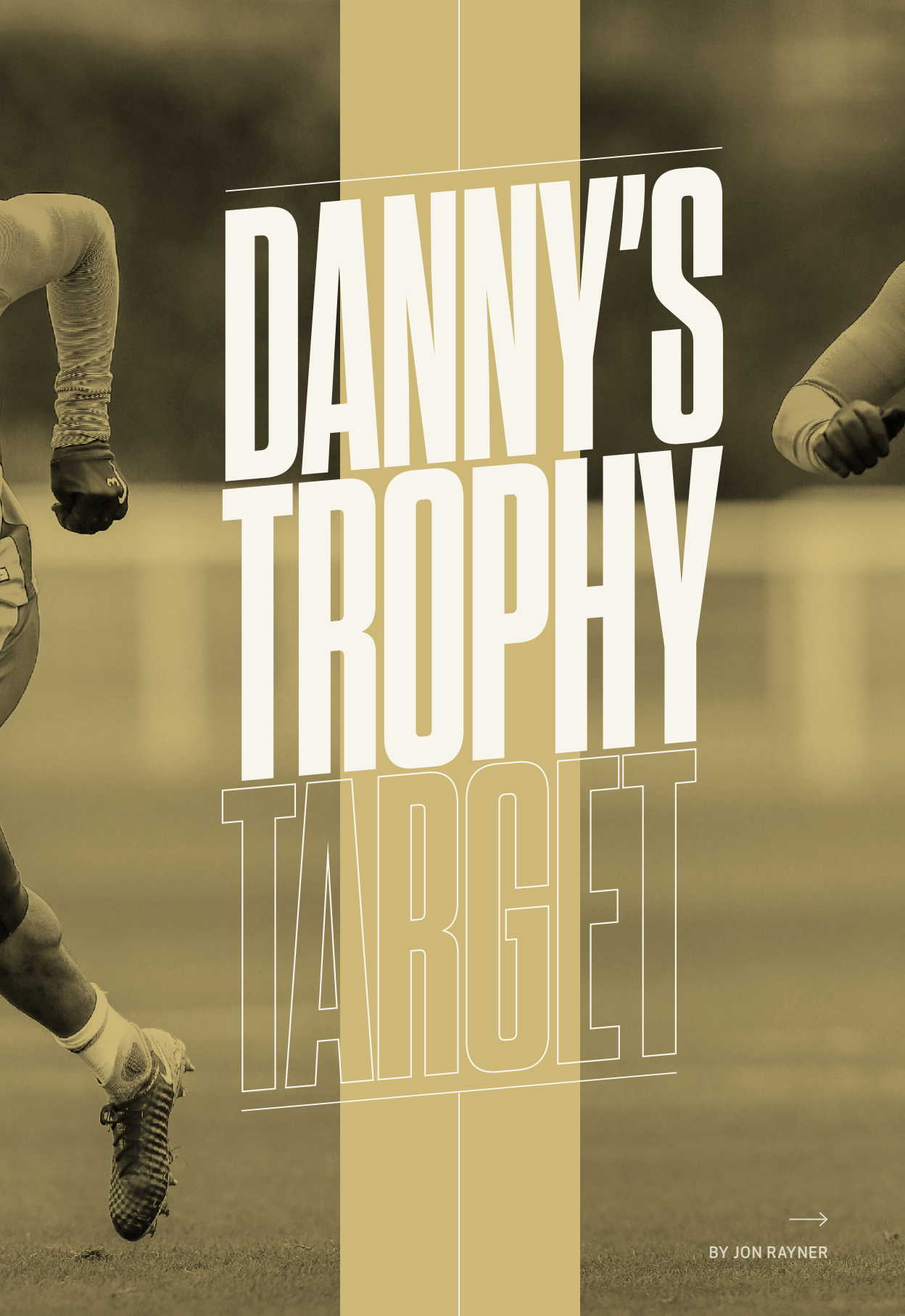
RETURNING HEROES
Fans line the streets of Tottenham to welcome home our victorious FA Cup winning side after we beat Burnley here at Wembley in 1962.



Exclusive interview with **Danny Rose**, our England international who has his sights set firmly on silverware this season



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Danny Rose hasn't enjoyed the best of fortune in the FA Cup throughout his career, but he's hoping all that is about to change.

As we gear up for tonight's fifth round replay with Rochdale, the defender admits he can't help but look at the current situation in this season's tournament and the teams still remaining in it and feel that this could be our season to end 27 years of hurt.

Not that he's under-estimating our opponents this evening, who belied their place at the bottom of League One in the first game at the Crown Oil Arena 10 days ago to force a 2-2 draw and earn a replay here at Wembley Stadium. It's only the second time in their history Dale have ever played at the world-famous venue.

Since emerging from our Academy for his first team debut against hometown club Doncaster Rovers in August, 2009, Danny has featured in 15 FA Cup ties for us – along with Michel Vorm that's the most of anyone in the current squad. But there haven't been too many highlights in those matches, apart from scoring in a 4-2 third round replay win against Burnley at the Lane three years ago. His best season in the competition came back in 2011-12 when he featured in five ties as we reached the semi-finals but was on the bench as it all unravelled in a 5-1 defeat here at Wembley against Chelsea.

The England international was also an unused substitute for our semi-final exit to Portsmouth in 2010 under Harry Redknapp, while last season injury kept him out as we once again lost to Chelsea at the same stage.

It's easy to see why Danny is hoping to create better memories this season and aiming for our first FA Cup triumph since 1991!

"For me, it doesn't matter what competition it is, but I want to win something here," explained the 27-year-old. "I've been with the club a long time now and it would be so nice to win a medal, especially with this group of players that we have here at the moment.

"It would be amazing to have something to

"I'VE BEEN WITH THE CLUB A LONG TIME NOW AND IT WOULD BE SO NICE TO WIN A MEDAL, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS GROUP OF PLAYERS WE HAVE HERE AT THE MOMENT"

put in my trophy cabinet to show for all the hard work that not just me, but all my team-mates have put in throughout the course of this season.

"I'm sure we all watched Wigan beat Manchester City last week and the first thing that comes into your mind after that result is that we have half a chance of winning the trophy. As a player, when you get into the latter stages of any competition, you want to go all the way.

"Obviously we first have to focus on tonight's game with Rochdale but I'm hoping we can get through, then push on and reach the final and win it."

There weren't too many people who anticipated we would be needing this replay when Harry Kane drilled home that 87th-minute penalty to give us the lead at Rochdale, after Lucas Moura had scored on his full Spurs debut to cancel out Ian Henderson's opener for the home side.

But Dale had other ideas and when Steven Davies slotted home their 93rd-minute equaliser to make it 2-2, Spotland erupted in unbridled joy. Not only did that goal ensure a financial boost for the club and the opportunity for Rochdale's fans and players alike to enjoy a trip to Wembley, most importantly it meant they were still in the cup and with another chance to cause an almighty upset.

Their performance in the first game surprised many people, mostly due to Rochdale's lowly league position, and Danny expects they will approach tonight's game in exactly the same determined fashion.

"I was really impressed with how they played, I would never have thought they were bottom of their league when we played them," he said. "When we play against lower league

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teams, I have to say I always think our fitness will tell and they will tire towards the end, but all credit to Rochdale as they kept going.

"I thought we'd done enough with Harry's penalty at the end but, to be fair to them, they came back at us and thoroughly deserve this replay. With the way they played we certainly have to give them plenty of respect this evening and I'm sure they'll come to play.

"We said after the Newport replay that they came to Wembley with a more positive approach than a lot of teams we've played here this season. They didn't have any clear-cut chances but they didn't just sit back and soak up pressure, they tried to play and I would imagine Rochdale will do the same tonight.

"You certainly can't predict anything in the FA Cup, anything can happen in a one-off game and we have to make sure we are fully prepared for this game. There can't be many more incentives for us than to see Manchester City, Arsenal and Liverpool already out of the competition. Touch wood we can get through tonight and have a real go at lifting the cup."

This evening's game is also another opportunity for Danny to get more playing time under his belt, should he indeed be selected. Having endured a difficult 2018, in which he picked up a knee injury against Sunderland in the January and then didn't return to action until coming off the bench in our Champions League clash against Real Madrid in October, the full-back suffered a setback on Boxing Day just when he was starting to get back to his best.

His appearance here against Newport in the last round marked his second comeback and now he's hoping to improve his fitness and sharpness and finish the season strong.

"I felt I'd started to hit good form before the

CAREER SO FAR

EARLY DAYS

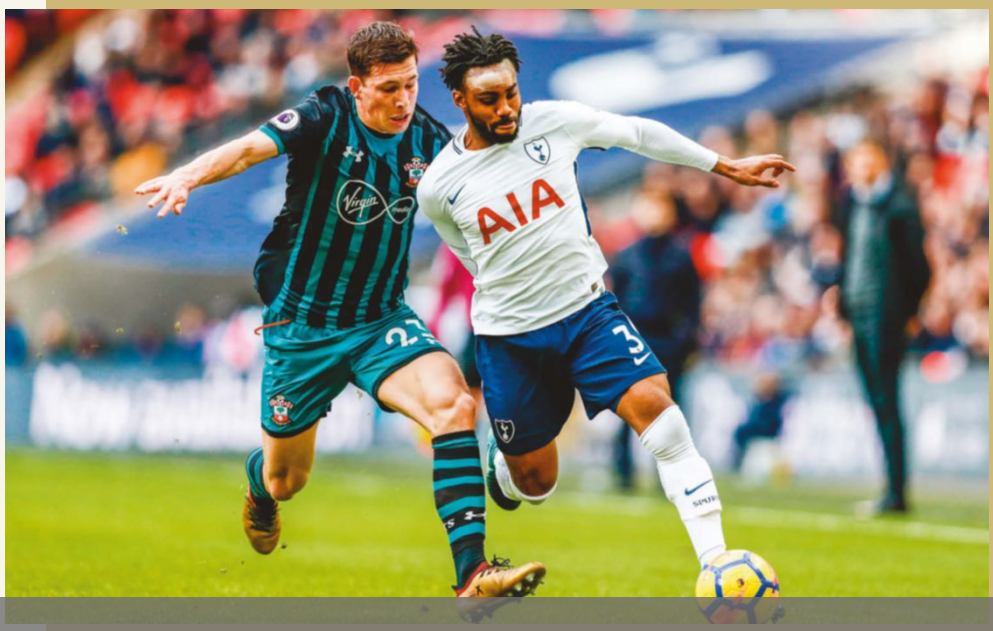
Born in Doncaster, he started out at the Leeds United academy and was named on the bench for a League Cup tie against Barnet aged 16 in September, 2006, his only first team squad appearance.

LONDON CALLING

Joined our Academy in July, 2007, and had a loan spell with Watford towards the end of the 2008-09 season, making his professional debut against Doncaster in April, 2009.

DEBUT DELIGHT

Hometown club Doncaster were his opponents again for his Spurs debut, in a League Cup tie in August, 2009, before scoring a stunning volley against Arsenal on his Premier League debut the following April.



"WE'VE GOT SO MUCH MORE TO PLAY FOR THIS SEASON AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M PART OF IT. THERE ARE REALLY EXCITING TIMES AHEAD"

Southampton setback, then I had to spend a month in the gym to get stronger again," he explained. "It's great to back again of course but I need to build up my match fitness.

"I'd say I'm probably match fit for any other team in the league but still not quite where I need to be and where I'd like to be for this team. Being match fit isn't good enough here, you have to be exceptionally fit for the way we like to play and I was close to that before my last setback.

"It's probably going to take another couple of matches now to get me back to where I was so, while I'd rather we'd won the first game at Rochdale, tonight's replay does mean another chance to get more minutes under my belt.

"We've got so much more to play for this season and I want to make sure I'm part of it. We're fifth in the league and just behind the top four, I'd like to think we're favourites to go through against Juventus and we will be in the quarter-finals of the FA Cup should we win tonight, so there are really exciting times ahead."

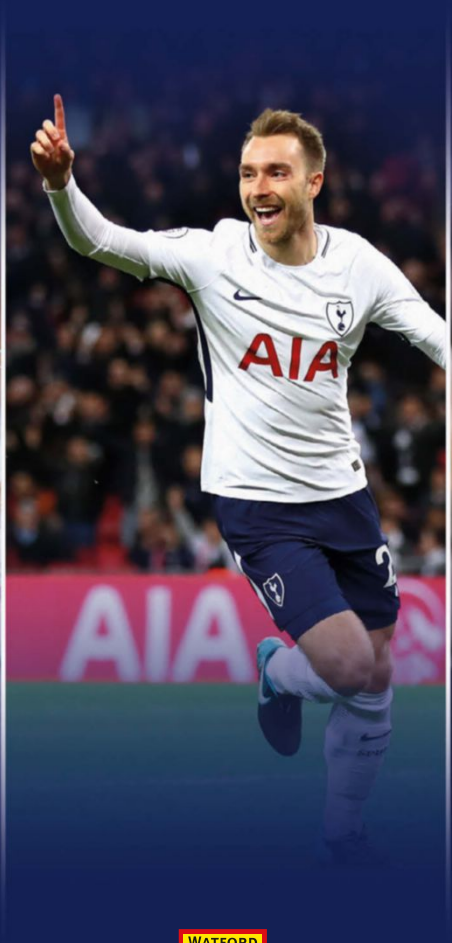
BREAKING THROUGH

After further loan spells with Peterborough, Bristol City and Sunderland, he established himself in our first team set up in 2013-14 and has currently featured 155 times for us, scoring 10 goals.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

An England youth international, he featured for Team GB at the 2012 Olympics before winning his first senior England cap in a 3-2 defeat of Germany in March, 2016. Now has 14 caps.

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER, EXPERIENCES TO SAVOUR



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FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

ROAD TO RUSSIA

While there's still a lot to focus on at club level, it's 2018 and that means the countdown to this summer's World Cup in Russia is on! Ahead of the showpiece tournament, BILLY SHAW chats to members of our current squad who have helped their respective nations qualify over the last two years to find out about their memories of past World Cups and their predictions for 2018. The series continues today with Argentina's ERIK LAMELA...

What was the first World Cup you can remember watching?
The first one would have been in 1998 in France. I was only six years old but I remember being at home with my family in Argentina, watching it on TV. Since then I've always followed the tournament every four years because it's a special competition for all the people in Argentina.

Who were the stars that year?
I can't remember very well because I was only young but I know that Gabriel Batistuta was playing up front for Argentina with Ariel Ortega in midfield, Zinedine Zidane was a star for France and Ronaldo for Brazil as well. I remember watching a lot of stars for Argentina over the years – Pablo Aimar, Juan Román Riquelme, Javier Saviola, Carlos Tevez and now, at the more recent World Cups, players like Lionel Messi, Sergio Aguero and Gonzalo Higuain.

Argentinian hero Gabriel Batistuta

France lift the trophy in 1998 – Erik's first World Cup memory

Have you ever been to a World Cup match as a supporter?
No, never.

If there was one World Cup game in history that you could have gone to, which one would it be and why?
The final of the last World Cup in Brazil, where Argentina played against Germany in the Maracanã. Unfortunately Argentina lost 1-0 in extra time but it would have been amazing to have seen that. I was injured during my first few months here in London so I did not go.

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What are the best memories you have of your own country at the World Cup?
The best memory for me of Argentina is the team's performance at the last World Cup. The players did really well and played a good tournament. We won the group, then beat Switzerland, Belgium and Holland to reach the final, where we lost to Germany.

What is the best match you've ever seen at the finals?
Difficult, eh? One that stands out for me – and I remember it well because it was only four years ago – was the semi-final when Germany beat Brazil 7-1. It was a big surprise for everyone.

And the best goal?
There are so many! Maybe the diving header from Robin van Persie for Holland against Spain in 2014 when he stretched forward and got the extra height on the ball to flick it over the goalkeeper. That was a good one.

What is the most unusual kit you've seen at the tournament?
A lot of the African teams have bright coloured kits which I think are quite nice. I will say Nigeria – especially the ones where they've had two different shades of green on the same shirt.

Who do you think will make an impact at this year's World Cup?
I think at this World Cup it's going to be between France, Spain, Germany, Brazil, Argentina and England. Any one of those six countries could win. I hope that maybe some of them will end up playing each other because then we will have some really super games to look forward to.

Germany stun the world by beating Brazil 7-1 in 2014

What's being said

Gonzalo Bonadeo, writer and broadcaster at TyC Sports in Buenos Aires

"Erik has one big chance with the Argentina national team and that's his position and the way he plays. It's very difficult to find two or three other players in Argentina that do the same job as him. One problem is that he's never had a good chance in the side and he almost always was used as a substitute before he got injured. He shouldn't be desperate, though. He's 25 but he has a lot of experience. He played for a very short time in Argentina with River Plate but he's had such a wonderful experience in England, especially right now in such a good team as Tottenham. I would love to see him in Russia but that would mean he would have to be in good shape for Tottenham, having played a lot of minutes and scored some goals. It's obvious that after Russia we'll have to have a big refreshment in the Argentine side, so if it's not his time this summer, never mind. It's not his last chance."

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TELEPHONE

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IN PERSON

The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY

For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

AWAY FIXTURES

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PAYMENT

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Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIXTURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THIS MAY EFFECT THE DATES OUTLINED BELOW. CHECK THE CLUB'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

OPPOSITION	BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE	MEMBERS ON-SALE	GUEST ON-SALE	NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE*
CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WED 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability. * Subject to availability

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Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

	BLOCK SECTIONS	CATEGORY A Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		CATEGORY B Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		CATEGORY C AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		PACKAGE 1 PRICING Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102–104, 120–126, 141–143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104–105, 118–120, 126–127, 140–141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1)	105–107, 117–118, 127–128, 139–140, 108–112, 129–138	£54.00	£22.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	N/A	N/A
	108–112, 130–137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501–505, 522–531, 548–552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501–505, 522–531, 548–552 505–522, 531–548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505–506, 547–548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY GOLD	202–205, 222–231, 248–251	£95.00	£38.00	£80.00	£32.00	£70.00	£28.00	N/A	N/A
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	209–218, 235–244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

* Concession prices apply to supporters over 65 and under 18 years of age

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
KICK-OFF 3PM

This game is now sold out and the Ticket Exchange Platform is open. Season Ticket Holders who are unable to attend this game can list their seat for sale to be purchased by supporters who have yet to secure a ticket.

JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

General admission tickets for this fixture have now sold out.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH
PREMIER LEAGUE
VITALITY STADIUM
SUNDAY, MARCH 11
KICK-OFF 4PM

Allocation: 1,325
Clear view ticket prices:
Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £17
Under-21s £17

Season Ticket Holders with 487 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a clear view ticket. Tickets are in the process of being issued to successful applicants.
Loyalty Points: 2

NEWCASTLE UNITED*
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
FRIDAY, MARCH 16
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction). **Should we win tonight's FA Cup fifth round replay, the sixth round tie will take place over the weekend of March 17-19 and so our Premier League game against Newcastle will be re-arranged.*

CHELSEA
PREMIER LEAGUE
STAMFORD BRIDGE
SUNDAY, APRIL 1
KICK-OFF 4PM

The application period will open for Season Ticket Holders in due course. Please monitor the club website for future announcements.

MANCHESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now available on Guest Sale (up to four per member). Tickets will be available on General Sale from 10am, Thursday, March 1 (up to six per transaction).

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
PREMIER LEAGUE
AMEX STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
KICK-OFF 3PM

The application period will open for Season Ticket Holders in due course. Please monitor the club website for future announcements.

WATFORD
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets will be available as follows:
One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, March 5. One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, March 6. Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, March 14 (up to four per member). General Sale from 10am, Thursday, March 15 (up to six per transaction).

All tickets are subject to availability.

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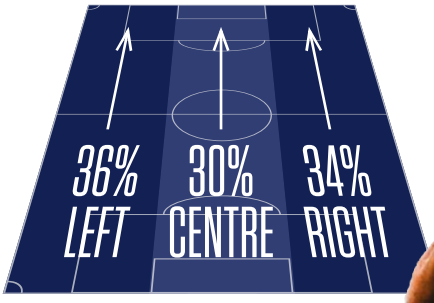
PASS SUCCESS: MOUSA DEMBELE

ATTACK SIDES



STATS LIFE

(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS **83.7%**
SHOTS ON TARGET **5.8**
SHOTS **17.4**
INTERCEPTIONS **9.4**
TACKLES **16.3**
FOULS **10.7**

92%
PASS SUCCESS

REMEMBER WHEN...

...we were last in FA Cup fifth round action on this day? It came back in 1996, but we were only playing on February 28 due to the weather! Our initial game against Nottingham Forest had taken place at the City Ground nine days earlier, only for a snow blizzard to force it to be abandoned after just 15 minutes. So we reconvened in Nottingham for the rearranged contest and found ourselves a goal down after just three minutes when Ian Woan fired past Ian Walker for the home side. Their lead lasted just five minutes though as Chris Armstrong headed home an equaliser and when Forest goalkeeper Mark Crossley failed to hold on to Sol Campbell's cross, Armstrong was there to put us in front. But on 72 minutes, Woan hit another free-kick past Walker to force a replay at the Lane, which we lost 3-1 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

Jason Dozzell challenges Scot Gemmill on this day in 1996

ON THIS DAY FEBRUARY 28

2016
SPURS 2-1 SWANSEA

We'd won five league games on the spin as we chased Leicester City at the top of the table two years ago and kept up the pressure with this win over Swansea. The hosts went ahead early and were keeping us at bay until Nacer Chadli levelled on 70 minutes and Danny Rose hit the winner seven minutes later.

2010
SPURS 2-1 EVERTON

Everton were our visitors to White Hart Lane on this day eight years ago and we maintained our challenge for a top four place with a narrow victory. Roman Pavlyuchenko opened the scoring after 11 minutes before Luka Modric doubled our lead before the break. Yakubu pulled one back for the Toffees but we held firm.

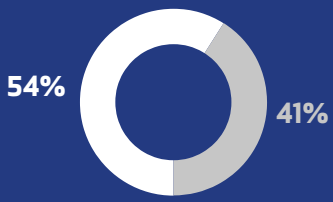
1979
OLDHAM ATHLETIC 0-1 SPURS

Replay wins over Altrincham and Wrexham earned us an FA Cup fifth round tie at Oldham Athletic on this day in 1979 and we needed a Steve Perryman goal to book our quarter-final berth. It was Perryman's 100th cup appearance for us – 30 in the FA Cup, 36 in the League Cup and 34 in Europe – and his first goal of the season.

LAST FA CUP LINE-UP

STATS LIFE

POSSESSION



GOALS PER GAME **1.2**
SHOTS ON TARGET **4.3**
SHOTS **11.7**

(Average per league game, 2017-18 season)

6
ASSISTS

MOST ASSISTS: CALVIN ANDREW

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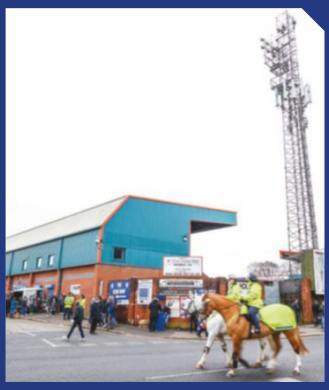
ARCH RIVALS

Introducing tonight's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

ROCHDALE

CLUB INFO:

Founded:
1907
Ground:
Crown Oil Arena
Capacity: **10,000**
League One position 2016-17:
9th



MANAGER:

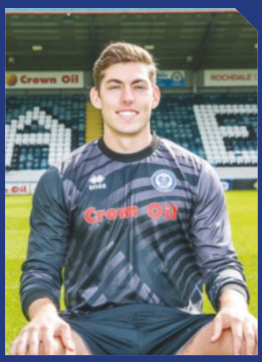
KEITH HILL

Hill played for Rochdale between 1996 and 2001 and returned to Spotland as Director of Youth in 2003 before being offered the manager's job in 2006-07. In 2008 he took Dale to Wembley, but they were beaten in the League Two Play-off final, and in 2010 he led the club to promotion to League One, ending their 41-year stay in the fourth tier of English football. Hill moved on to Barnsley in 2011 but returned as Rochdale boss in 2013, winning promotion again in 2014.

FORM GUIDE:

Rochdale arrive at Wembley tonight entrenched in the League One relegation zone with a sizeable gap between themselves and safety, but the Greater Manchester-based club's FA Cup form has been a revelation. After beating non-league Bromley and Slough Town they won 1-0 at Doncaster Rovers in the Third Round before holding Millwall to a 2-2 draw at the New Den and defeating them 1-0 at Spotland – aka the Crown Oil Arena – in a fourth round replay.

22 BRENDAN MOORE



POSITION: GOALKEEPER
DATE OF BIRTH: 16.04.92
Born in New York, Moore studied economics and psychology at the University of North Carolina but after graduating turned down offers from MLS clubs to pursue a career in English football, linking up with Fleetwood Town in 2015. He signed for Torquay United in 2016 before joining Rochdale in June, getting a run of games at the start of 2017-18 until Lillis was preferred.

1 JOSH LILLIS

POSITION: GOALKEEPER
DATE OF BIRTH: 24.06.87
Son of former striker Mark Lillis – Man City's leading goalscorer in 1985-86 – the Rochdale keeper has been at Spotland permanently since 2012 having previously spent two loan periods with Dale. In September, 2016, he made his 200th appearance for Rochdale, becoming only the fifth goalkeeper in the club's history to reach that milestone. He began his career at Scunthorpe United.

23
TOTAL APPS

STATS 2017-18
CLEAN SHEETS **4**
GOALS CONCEDED **30**

2 JOE RAFFERTY

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 06.10.93
A product of Liverpool's Academy, right-back Rafferty captained the Reds' Under-18s side in 2011-12 but was subsequently released by the Merseysiders at the end of the season and moved up the M62 to Rochdale. Also capable of playing in central defence, the former Republic of Ireland Under-19 international was a member of Dale's League One promotion winning side in 2013-14.

JOB DONE

Wide man Matt Done has made a total of 26 appearances for Rochdale this season – the highest number in Dale's squad.

ROCHDALE'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	F	A
2007-08	80	5	23	11	12	77	54
2008-09	70	6	19	13	14	70	59
2009-10	82	3	25	7	14	82	48
2010-11	68	9	18	14	14	63	55
2011-12	68	9	8	14	24	47	81
2012-13	61	12	16	13	17	68	70
2013-14	81	3	24	9	13	69	48
2014-15	63	8	19	6	21	72	66
2015-16	69	10	19	12	15	68	61
2016-17	69	9	19	12	15	71	62

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3 KGOSIETSILE NTLHE

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 21.02.94
South African left-back Ntlhe moved to the UK in 2005 and was playing for Southside United – now Walton MK FC – when spotted by Peterborough United, who signed him up on a scholarship. Pretoria-born Ntlhe went on to make 89 appearances for Posh and made his international debut for Bafana Bafana in 2013 before joining Stevenage in 2016 and then Rochdale in July, 2017.

4 JIMMY McNULTY

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 13.02.85
Former Everton trainee McNulty was playing for Brighton in 2009 when he suffered a ruptured kidney, which had to be removed, but the left-back recovered sufficiently to continue his career and was signed by Keith Hill from Bury in 2015 having previously played for him at Barnsley. He was a Wembley winner with Stockport in 2008 when they beat Dale in the League Two play-off final.

6 HARRISON McGAHEY

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 26.09.95
The Preston-born defender joined Blackpool when he was 14 after spending time with Blackburn Rovers and Liverpool but was only handed a short-term deal at Bloomfield Road due to the Tangerines' financial issues and moved on to Sheffield United in 2014. He made 34 first-team appearances for the Blades before signing for Rochdale in 2016 and has been a regular since.

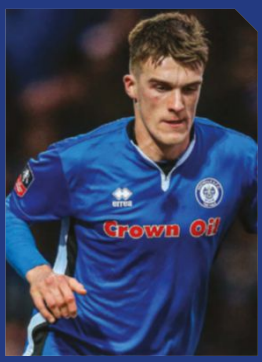
32 MARK KITCHING

POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 04.09.95
Yorkshireman Kitching was a boyhood Middlesbrough fan and was taken on by the Boro Academy, working has way up to the fringes of the first-team without ever making his debut. After a brief loan spell with York City in 2015-16 he signed an 18-month deal with Rochdale at the end of the January transfer window and netted his first Dale goal against Doncaster Rovers earlier this season.

8
TOTAL APPS

STATS 2017-18
GOALS **2**
ASSISTS **2**
YELLOW CARDS **1**

21 RYAN DELANEY



POSITION: DEFENDER
DATE OF BIRTH: 06.09.96
Capable of playing at left-back and centrally, Wexford-born Delaney started out at his hometown club and was a League of Ireland First Division winner in 2015. After joining Burton Albion in 2016 he was sent on loan to Cork City in last January and was a League of Ireland Premier Division and FAI Cup double winner. The Irish Under-21 international signed for Dale last month.

ROCHDALE'S LAST FIVE GAMES

24.02.18
DW Stadium
League One
WIGAN 1 (Jacobs 12)
ROCHDALE 0

21.02.18
Crown Oil Arena
League One
ROCHDALE 0
MK DONS 0

18.02.18
Crown Oil Arena
FA Cup
ROCHDALE 2
(Henderson 45, Davies 90+3)
SPURS 2
(Lucas Moura 59, Kane pen 88)

13.02.18
Memorial Stadium
League One
BRISTOL ROVERS 3
(Sercombe 49, Partington 65, Lines 79)
ROCHDALE 2
(Henderson 29, 66)

06.02.18
Crown Oil Arena
FA Cup
ROCHDALE 1
(Henderson 53)
MILLWALL 0

27 ANDREW CANNON

POSITION: **DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **14.03.96**
Cannon fired himself from Rochdale's youth team to first-team as he progressed through the ranks, making his debut against Leyton Orient in 2014 and becoming a regular from 2015 onwards. Used by Keith Hill at right-back and in a more attacking midfield role, three of Cannon's four goals for Dale came in the same week in August, 2016, but he's only netted once since.

10 CALLUM CAMPS

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.11.95**
Appointed as Rochdale vice-captain by Keith Hill, Tameside-born midfielder Camps has skippered Dale on a number of occasions having first made his full debut in a 1-0 FA Cup win against Nottingham Forest in 2015. A Northern Ireland youth international, by virtue of his Northern Irish grandmother, Camps is a one-club man and has clocked up over a century or Rochdale appearances.

17 BRADDEN INMAN

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **10.12.91**
Adelaide-born Inman, at Rochdale on a season-long loan from Peterborough, was called up to the Socceroos squad for their 2016 friendly against England but was an unused substitute. The former Newcastle United youth team player moved on to Crewe Alexandra in 2013 and Peterborough in 2016, but missed most of 2016-17 with a broken leg having suffered the injury in pre-season.

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **22**
ASSISTS **2**
TOTAL SHOTS **34**
TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET **18**

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14 OLIVER RATHBONE

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **10.10.96**
Blackburn-born midfielder Rathbone – son of former Rovers midfielder and ex-Everton Head of Sport Medicine Mick Rathbone – started out with Manchester United's Academy but was released in 2016. He moved on to the Crown Oil Arena on a one-year deal but impressed enough to be handed a new contract last August, tying him to Rochdale until the end of 2018-19.

16 MATT DONE

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **22.07.88**
Done is now in his third spell at the Crown Oil Arena having first played for Dale in 2010-11 following a move from Hereford United and then returning in 2013 after a couple of seasons with Barnsley. A move to Bramall Lane to play for Sheffield United followed in 2015 but after netting 16 goals in 84 games he was on the way back to Greater Manchester for a third time.

29
TOTAL APPS

STATS 2017-18
GOALS **7**
YELLOW CARDS **2**
ASSISTS **1**

15 JOE THOMPSON

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.03.89**
Diagnosed with nodular sclerosis Hodgkin lymphoma in 2014 during his time Tranmere Rovers, he has now beaten the disease twice. The former Bury, Wrexham, Southport and Carlisle midfielder returned to action for Rochdale in December and revealed that he was cancer-free earlier this month.

TARGET MAN

Ian Henderson has recorded 40 shots on target this season – the highest number in the Rochdale squad and more than double the number of the man second on the list.

18

KEITH KEANE

POSITION:
MIDFIELDER/FORWARD
DATE OF BIRTH: **20.11.86**
Initially a loan arrival from Cambridge United in 2016, versatile Keane signed a permanent contract with Dale at the start of 2017 but has since been sent off three times and has found game-time difficult to come by in 2017-18. Keane had previously made over 280 appearances for hometown club Luton and also spent two seasons at Preston North End.

25

DANIEL ADSHEAD

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.09.01**
Mancunian midfielder Adshead, born after the old Wembley Stadium was demolished, first trained with Rochdale's first-team aged 14 and last September became Dale's youngest ever player when debuting aged 16 years and 17 days old. A pupil at Wright Robinson College in Gorton, the 16-year-old has played twice in the FA Cup and only trains on Thursday nights during term time.

9

CALVIN ANDREW

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **19.12.86**
Luton-born striker Andrew came though the ranks at Kenilworth Road, signing his first professional contract in 2004 and earning himself a move to Crystal Palace in 2008. Although he was an Eagle for four years he was regularly loaned out and eventually signed for Port Vale in 2012, helping them to promotion, before joining Rochdale in 2014 via stints with Mansfield Town and York City.

19

STEVE DAVIES

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **29.12.87**
An injury-time equaliser from Davies 10 days ago set up tonight's Wembley replay with the Liverpool-born striker having not played since December through injury. After three seasons with Tranmere Rovers Davies signed for Derby County in 2008, spending four years with the Rams before joining Bristol City (2012), Blackpool (2013), Bradford City (2015) and Rochdale (2016).

33
TOTAL SHOTS

STATS 2017-18

TOTAL APPS **22**
GOALS **6**
TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET **15**
YELLOW CARDS **1**

36

MATTHEW GILLAM

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.10.98**
Teenage striker Gillam is a product of Rochdale's own youth system and spent time on loan at Stalybridge Celtic last season before edging his way into Keith Hill's plans. Handed a debut in a Checkatrade Trophy clash with Hartlepool United in 2016, he netted – becoming Dale's ninth youngest ever goalscorer in the process – and made his FA Cup debut against Slough Town in December.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **24.01.85**
Position:
Midfielder/Forward
Joined present club: **2013**
Previous clubs:
Norwich, Rotherham (loan), Northampton, Luton, Ankaragucu, Colchester

A goal on his Wembley debut tonight will make Dale's skipper the joint leading goalscorer in the FA Cup for 2017-18 having slipped one behind Wigan Athletic's Will Grigg following his winner against Man City. Henderson, who opened the scoring against Spurs at Spotland, has been with Rochdale since 2013, began his career at Norwich and also had a spell in Turkey with Ankaragücü.

IAN HENDERSON 40

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Rochdale were our 100th FA Cup opponents

DOING THE 92!

With our recent FA Cup fifth round tie with Rochdale marking our first-ever meeting with the Greater Manchester side, **Andy Greeves** takes a look at the other current Football League clubs we are still yet to face in a competitive fixture

Ten days ago, Rochdale became our 100th different FA Cup opponent since we first entered the competition back in 1894. Our trip to the Crown Oil Arena also marked our inaugural meeting with Dale, meaning we have now played all but nine of the clubs currently in the Premier and Football League in a competitive first team fixture.

In this season's Championship, Burton Albion are the only side we are yet to come up against in a league or cup match. Our list of uncharted clubs in the Football League also includes League One's Fleetwood Town and Shrewsbury Town along with Accrington Stanley, Barnet, Crawley Town, Forest Green Rovers, Morecambe and Yeovil Town of League Two.

Since 2012, we have faced six Football League teams for the first time – all in the FA Cup. They include Cheltenham Town and Stevenage, who we played during the 2011-12 competition. Our 4-1 win at Colchester United on January 30, 2016, and our 4-3 triumph over Wycombe Wanderers at White Hart Lane on January 28, 2017, marked our inaugural meetings with those sides, as did our 3-0 victory over AFC Wimbledon and our 2-2 draw with Rochdale this season.

Prior to our third round FA Cup meeting with AFC Wimbledon - the club formed by supporters of the old Wimbledon FC in 2002 – our Under-21 side had faced the Dons in the EFL Trophy earlier this season. That competition also saw us play Barnet, but our wait for a competitive first team fixture with the Bees goes on despite numerous friendlies over the years. In July, 2011, a Spurs XI side that included Andros Townsend, Tom Carroll, Jake Livermore and Harry Kane provided Barnet's opponents for Lee Harrison's Testimonial Match at the club's former Underhill home.

Of the other clubs we are still yet to face in League Two, Accrington Stanley – who were formed in 1968 as a continuation of the original club established back in 1891 – were promoted to the Football League in 2006 and have remained in League Two ever since. The club, who had previously been members of the Football League between 1921 and 1962, are well known for

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their reference in a television commercial for the Milk Marketing Board during the 1980s. In the advert, a young Liverpool supporter exclaims "Accrington Stanley… who are they?" – ironically bringing the Lancashire team to national attention!

Having gained promotion from the National League to League Two at the start of this season, Forest Green Rovers are the Football League's newest club. The Gloucestershire side are based in Nailsworth, which is the smallest town in England ever to host a Football League club with a population of just 5,800.

Crawley Town are also relative newcomers to the Football League, having first become members back in 2011. Between 2012 and 2015, the West Sussex side – managed by former Leeds United and Liverpool star Harry Kewell - plied their trade in League One prior to relegation. Our Spurs XI side has played a number of friendly matches at their Broadfield Stadium over the years, claiming a 3-2 victory over Crawley in August, 2007, prior to defeats in the previous two years.

In 2007, Morecambe were promoted to the Football League for the first time in their history. The Shrimps have been in League Two ever since, with their highest finish of fourth coming in 2009-10 as they made it into the Play-Offs, only to lose 7-2 on aggregate to Dagenham & Redbridge in the semi-finals. The Lancashire outfit, formed back in 1920, have made it to the third round of the FA Cup as a non-league club on three occasions in 1961-62, 2000-01 and 2002-03, beating league clubs such as Cambridge United, Chester City and Chesterfield during these runs.

Yeovil Town have a fine FA Cup pedigree having claimed numerous Football League scalps as a non-league side in the cup, defeating the likes of Cambridge United, Walsall, Torquay United, Colchester United and Blackpool. In 1949, they reached the fifth round of the competition as a Southern League outfit, beating Bury and Sunderland before being eliminated by Manchester United. The Glovers became a Football League club themselves in 2003 and spent a season in the Championship in 2013-14.

While we faced Barnet in Checkatrade Trophy action this season, we've never played the Bees in a first team fixture

We'd never faced Wycombe Wanderers prior to last season's FA Cup fourth round tie at the Lane

Since 2005, Fleetwood Town have achieved no less than six promotions, taking the club from the North West Counties League Division One to their current spot in League One. The Cod Army were assisted along their journey by current England international Jamie Vardy, who scored 31 league goals for the club in 2011-12 as they won the Conference Premier title.

Fellow League One side Shrewsbury Town pulled off one of the greatest FA Cup giant-killing acts back in 2003 as two goals from veteran striker Nigel Jemson saw them secure a 2-1 victory over Premier League side Everton in the third round. The Shrews left their historic Gay Meadow stadium, on the banks of the River Severn, back in 2007 to move to the purpose-built New Meadow. The venue will soon incorporate the first 'safe standing' area at a professional football ground in England after a crowdfunding scheme raised over £65,000 to facilitate its construction.

Formed back in 1950, Burton Albion were a non-league club until promotion to the Football League back in 2009. The Brewers have been on an incredible journey ever since, winning the League Two title in 2015 and gaining promotion to the Championship the following year by virtue of a second-place finish in League One. The Staffordshire-based club are managed by Nigel Clough – son of the legendary Brian. Nigel played in Nottingham Forest's 2-1 defeat to us in the FA Cup Final of 1991, when Brian was Forest's manager.

Having played competitive first-team matches against 83 of the 92 current Premier and Football League clubs, we look forward to facing the remaining nine sides in cup matches in the future!

CLUB CONNECTIONS

Our FA Cup fifth round tie at Spotland was the first time we'd ever played Rochdale and we hadn't even met before in friendly action, so there aren't too many club connections! But we've delved into the history books to uncover a collection of players who have links to both teams and we've profiled some of them here…

TED BIRNIE

Sunderland-born half-back Ted Birnie (below) was the first-ever captain of Crystal Palace during his one season in south London in 1905-06, before spending four seasons with Chelsea. He joined Spurs in July, 1910, and made his league debut away to Middlesbrough in the October. But he was with us for just one season, appearing five times in total and scoring once – in a 3-2 defeat at Old Trafford. Ted ended his senior playing days with Rochdale during the 1912-13 season before returning to the club as a trainer in June, 1921, spending six months there ahead of a 14-year spell as Southend United manager.

CHARLIE BRIGGS

Goalkeeper Charlie Briggs was on the books of Halifax Town when he made his three war-time guest appearances for us. The first was when he arrived for a Football League South game at White Hart Lane as Aldershot's reserve keeper in October, 1942, only to be asked to stand in for us at the last moment as our selected goalie was unavailable! He kept a clean sheet in our 4-0 win and played against Millwall the following week, before waiting a year for his next appearance, against Aldershot again. He moved to Rochdale in May, 1947, after a spell with Clyde following the war and played 12 times for Dale.

DAVID BUTTON

Another goalkeeper with links to both clubs, David Button (below) came through our Academy but struggled to break into the first team set-up. His solitary senior appearance for us came off the bench in a League Cup tie at Doncaster Rovers in August, 2009. David did gain experience during many loan spells at clubs including Bournemouth, Crewe Alexandra, Shrewsbury, Plymouth Argyle and Barnsley and he spent a month on loan at Rochdale in March, 2008, but didn't make an appearance for them. He is currently first choice at Fulham.

KEVIN DEARDEN

Goalkeeper Kevin Dearden spent the majority of his time with us on loan to other clubs, one of them being Rochdale. Having signed professionally for us in the summer of 1988, he had temporary spells with the likes of Cambridge United, Hartlepool United, Oxford United, Swindon Town, Peterborough United, Hull City, Birmingham City and Portsmouth. While with the Posh, he was recalled to make his Spurs debut in October, 1990, as we were without Erik Thortsvedt, Bobby Mimms and Ian Walker for a Rumbelows Cup tie against Hartlepool. He made one league appearance in our colours, coming on for Thorstvedt against Nottingham Forest in April, 1993. His loan spell with Dale came in August, 1991, playing the first two games of the season, while he eventually made a name for himself at Brentford and Torquay United.

JACK HALL

In the 1935-36 season, only Manchester United stopped us from scoring in both our league meetings and much of that was down to the outstanding performances of United goalkeeper Jack Hall (below). At the end of that campaign, we signed Hall and he made his debut for us at West Ham United in August, 1936, featuring in 39 of our 42 games that term. But he lost form the following campaign and was replaced by Percy Hooper and Hall was then unavailable to us during the war years. It was during that time that he guested for Rochdale, among other clubs, and after the war he left us for Stalybridge Celtic.

SID HOAD

Sid Hoad made his league debut as an amateur with Blackpool before joining Manchester City, where he played until the end of the First World War. Engaged in the London area on transport work for the Army, he made four appearances for us in the London Football Combination in January, 1917, featuring against Clapton Orient, Fulham, QPR and West Ham United. Spent another season with City after the war before joining Rochdale, making 17 appearances for them in their debut Football League season in 1920-21.

DON McALLISTER

After featuring over 150 times for first club Bolton Wanderers, Don McAllister (above right) joined us in February, 1975, and went on to make almost 200 senior appearances in our colours. A strong, versatile defender, he helped us win promotion back to Division One at the first attempt in 1977-78 and re-establish ourselves in the top flight the following season. He left us for Charlton Athletic in August, 1981, and after a trial with Rochdale, he joined the club as a non-contract player in November, 1984, featuring four times for them.

CIARAN TONER

A Northern Ireland youth international during his time at Spurs, Ciaran Toner (below) came through our ranks but failed to make our first team. We took him on as an associated schoolboy in May, 1995, and became a trainee two years later when he joined our Academy full-time. An energetic midfielder, he appeared just once for the first team and that was only in a pre-season friendly at Stevenage in July, 2001 – a game best remembered for Steffen Freund's solitary Spurs goal. After loan spells with Peterborough United and Bristol Rovers, he joined Leyton Orient and eventually moved to Rochdale in the summer of 2008. He featured in most of their games that season, scoring his only goal for the club in a 4-2 win at Aldershot, and returned after injury to play a key role in Dale's successful promotion the following term.

* Other players with links to both clubs include George Hunt and Andy Turner, who are featured in more depth elsewhere in tonight's programme, along with Herbert Chapman, David Colquhoun, James Freeborough, Archie Hughes, Sam Jennings, Jimmy McCormick and Matthew Muir.

Rodel Richards and Reo Griffiths compete in the air against Arsenal

DERBY DELIGHT AS LADS HEADS FOR FINAL

Reo Griffiths netted a second-half hat-trick as our youngsters came back from a goal down to reach the inaugural Under-18 Premier League Cup Final with a 4-1 home win over Arsenal recently.

The striker headed us in front shortly after the interval before netting twice more in the closing stages to kill off the Gunners' threat in the sunshine at Hotspur Way, after impressive midfielder Paris Maghoma had got us back on level terms in the semi-final clash, cancelling out Arsenal's early opener.

We're now set for another date with Chelsea in the showpiece final after they saw off Everton 1-0 in the other semi-final.

We switched off early on against our north London rivals, allowing Fol Balogun to latch onto a through ball and give Arsenal the lead inside three minutes.

But there was a steel and determination about our play and after Maghoma steered over the bar and then saw another effort tipped behind by goalkeeper Joao Virginia, we equalised from the corner that followed. Jamie Reynolds swung the ball in, Griffiths couldn't connect at the front post but the ball sailed all the way through for Maghoma to nod into the empty net from close range on 18 minutes.

Arsenal showed exactly why they've got this far in the competition by applying constant pressure in the build-up to half-time, but goalkeeper Jonathan De Bie ensured parity at the break with good saves from Balogun and Bukayo Saka.

We made a more purposeful start to the second period and took the lead on 51 minutes when the unorthodox run of Bennett down the left saw him twisting and turning before sending over a cross which Griffiths headed into the top corner.

Saka then hit the crossbar, while Phoenix Patterson's free-kick was saved by Virginia before we took the lead on 81 minutes. Substitute Dilan Markanday wriggled away from his marker in the box, getting to the near post on the right before pulling the ball across for Griffiths to nudge in.

We continued on the front foot and the icing on the cake arrived in the fourth minute of added time with Markanday's shot blocked at the edge of the box and Griffiths drilling across Virginia into the bottom corner to complete his treble.

"The lads did really well and we controlled the game," said coach Scott Parker. "I thought we started well but the goal killed us – they were quick on the break, caused us some problems and obviously went ahead but we showed a bit of resilience and got ourselves back into the game.

"As the game went on I felt we were growing stronger and the goals made a big difference. Getting to the final as well, it's a good day all-round."

Spurs U18s: De Bie (c), Hinds, Reynolds, Bowden, Skipp, Lyons-Foster, Richards (Markanday 75), P Maghoma, Griffiths, Patterson (A Shashoua 66), Bennett. Substitutes (not used): Kurylowicz, Statham.

YOUNGSTERS SUFFER THE BLUES IN CUP EXIT

A spirited display from our Under-18s wasn't enough to loosen Chelsea's stranglehold on the FA Youth Cup.

Despite suffering defeat at the hands of the Blues in the semi-finals of the competition twice in the last three years, we were confident and fearless against our London rivals in the fifth round tie at Stevenage, but clinical finishes from Dujon Sterling and Marc Guehi inside 49 minutes ensured Chelsea's march to what would be a fifth consecutive FA Youth Cup triumph continued.

After an out-of-sorts first period, we were much the better side after the break but were always faced with an uphill battle.

Visiting goalkeeper Jamie Cumming was kept busy, midfielder Paris Maghoma three times went close from distance, TJ Eyoma's header was cleared off the line and lively winger Jneil Bennett almost set up a grandstand finish, only to be denied by a fine save late on.

"It was a brave performance," said coach Scott Parker. "We obviously came up against a very good team, physically strong with quality in their side so we always knew it was going to be a tough game but I just thought, in the first half, we never really got going and they put their chance away with a really good strike.

"In the second half it was more pleasing, the boys did well and showed some good quality at times but it was probably just the little details at the end that made the difference. Overall we're disappointed that we've not got the result.

"Over the last week we've spoken about having belief. I do feel like we prepared well for the game, trying to release any lingering doubts about playing against a top side that's had a stranglehold on the competition and I felt like we did that. I don't think that the boys froze or didn't perform at times or were fearful – I don't think that was the case. Chelsea were clinical with their chances, at times they dominated the game but in spells we controlled it, without having that real punch to really hurt them."

Spurs: De Bie (c), Hinds, Reynolds, Skipp (Bowden 85), Eyoma, Lyons-Foster, Patterson, Oakley-Boothe (Markanday 75), Griffiths (Richards 55), P Maghoma, Bennett. Substitutes (not used): Kurylowicz, Statham.

Tashan Oakley-Boothe fends off Chelsea's Jonathan Panzo

Reo Griffiths in action

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 12	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 19	A	LEICESTER CITY	2-4
SAT 26	H	BRIGHTON	0-1
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 9	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-2
WED 13	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	4-0
SAT 16	A	LEICESTER CITY (LGE CUP)	2-1
SAT 23	H	ASTON VILLA	0-1
TUE 26	A	APOEL	0-1
SAT 30	A	READING	0-1
OCTOBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	3-1
TUE 17	A	REAL MADRID	1-1
SAT 21	H	FULHAM	1-2
NOVEMBER			
WED 1	H	REAL MADRID	3-2
SAT 4	H	FULHAM (LGE CUP)	1-2
SAT 18	A	SWANSEA CITY	5-2
TUE 21	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	3-1
SAT 25	A	ARSENAL	0-6
DECEMBER			
SAT 2	H	ASTON VILLA (LGE CUP)	4-1
WED 6	H	APOEL	4-1
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA	4-4
TUE 12	H	PRESTON NORTH END (FAYC)	5-0
JANUARY			
SAT 6	H	LEICESTER CITY	4-4
WED 10	H	LIVERPOOL (PL CUP)	4-0
TUE 16	A	BOURNEMOUTH (FAYC4)	3-0
SAT 20	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	6-3
FEBRUARY			
SAT 3	H	SOUTHAMPTON	1-1
TUE 13	H	CHELSEA (FAYC5)	0-2
SAT 17	H	ARSENAL (PL CUP) (11AM)	4-1
SAT 24	H	READING (11.30AM)	-
MARCH			
SAT 3	A	WEST HAM UNITED (11AM)	-
SAT 17	H	SWANSEA CITY (1.30PM)	-
SAT 24	A	ASTON VILLA (12PM)	-
APRIL			
SAT 7	A	FULHAM (11AM)	-
SAT 14	H	ARSENAL (11AM)	-
SAT 21	A	CHELSEA (11.05AM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

Shilow Tracey beats Nathan Trott to give us the lead against West Ham

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 • VICTORIA GROUND • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

WEST HAM UNITED 2 - 2 SPURS

Quina 20, Browne 77 (pen) **Bennetts 3, Tracey 26**

Premier League 2

West Ham United: Trott, Johnson, Powell, Lewis, Pask (Ngakia 61), Akinola, Diangana (Rosa 83), Quina, Afolayan, Browne (c), Haksabanovic (Hector-Ingram 68). Substitutes (not used): Jinadu, Hannam.

Spurs: Whiteman, Pritchard, Brown, Marsh (c), C Maghoma, Dinzeyi, Tracey (Clarke 90+3), Duncan (Tainio 87), Sterling, Roles, Bennetts. Substitutes (not used): Austin, Lock, Mukendi.

HONOURS EVEN AS LADS PAY THE PENALTY

Wide men Keanan Bennetts and Shilow Tracey combined to twice give us the lead, but a penalty converted by West Ham's Marcus Browne saw the points shared in the Premier League 2 at Dagenham & Redbridge recently.

In a frantic opening half-an-hour, Tracey crossed for Bennetts to bundle in after only three minutes and after Domingos Quina levelled for the home side, Bennetts returned the favour and set up the lively Tracey to make it 2-1.

Goalkeeper Alfie Whiteman had to make some good stops while we looked dangerous on the counter, but the game became a cagier affair after the interval with the battle being played out in the centre of the park.

The Hammers controlled proceedings for a spell mid-way through the second half and always seemed to have a spare man in midfield, but couldn't make it count until 13 minutes from the end when Joe Pritchard was adjudged to have fouled substitute Jahmal Hector-Ingram in the area and Browne made it 2-2 with the resulting spot kick.

Dylan Duncan made a crucial block six yards out from Oladapo Afolayan's drive but while we still threatened on the break, our Under-23s' resurgent form took a hit as we were denied a third victory in a row on coach Wayne Burnett's return to Victoria Road, where he previously worked as Dagenham's first team boss.

"I didn't think we played as well as we have done in the last two or three games," said Burnett. "We didn't start particularly well but came out in the second half and competed a lot better. Unfortunately they managed to get an equaliser with just over 10 minutes to go but it was a hard-fought, competitive game.

"It wasn't a game where too much quality was on show football-wise and I felt a draw was probably a fair result in the end."

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 • LANDORE TRAINING CENTRE • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

SWANSEA CITY 2 - 2 SPURS

Premier League 2

Baker-Richardson 2, Garrick 19 **Sterling 21 (pen), 45+1mins.**

Swansea: Zabret, Lewis, Paljk (Davies 46), Evans, Harries (c), Cooper, Cullen, De Boer, Baker-Richardson, Byers, Garrick. Substitutes (not used): Lang, Darame, Lewis, Biabi.

Spurs: Austin, Pritchard, Brown, Oakley-Boothe (Lock 81), C Maghoma (c), Dinzeyi, Tracey, Roles, Sterling, Bennetts, Georgiou (Duncan 61). Substitutes (not used): O'Reilly, Clarke.

STERLING AT THE DOUBLE

A first-half brace from Kazaiah Sterling saw our Under-23s recover from two goals down to draw 2-2 at Swansea City in the Premier League 2 recently.

With both sides enjoying unbeaten runs in the division at opposite ends of the table, the hosts capitalised on a poor opening 20-minute spell in which we looked particularly vulnerable to take a 2-0 lead at Landore Training Centre.

Goalkeeper Brandon Austin was kept busy on his return to the starting XI with shots raining in, but was powerless to prevent Courtney Baker-Richardson and Jordon Garrick from finding the back of the net with two of City's numerous early opportunities.

However, Sterling popped up with a timely penalty just moments after Swansea's second goal and, as we started to impose ourselves on the game in the run-up to half-time, cracked a fine strike past goalkeeper Gregor Zabret in added time at the end of the first period to level things up.

The hope was that we'd continue on the front foot after the restart, but in reality neither side was able to grab the upper hand, George Byers going closest to finding a winner when he hit the post for Swansea, forcing us to settle for a second 2-2 draw in five days following the same outcome at West Ham on Monday night.

That result against the Hammers had seen us move out of the drop zone on goal difference and, with bottom two Manchester United and Sunderland both losing on Friday night, we edged a point away from the relegation trap door thanks to our fourth game unbeaten in the division.

"We very quickly found ourselves two goals down but we came back with Shilow Tracey looking dangerous again," said coach Wayne Burnett. "He was brought down for the penalty, which Kazaiah took calmly, and that gave us an opportunity to get back into the game.

"After going in 2-2 at half-time, we said that we needed to be a little bit more aggressive with our play, be more on the front foot and we did that at times in the second half. It wasn't a pretty game by any stretch of the imagination but it was competitive and we competed much better in the second half.

"We showed really good character coming back from 2-0 down, which is not an easy thing to do when you consider that Swansea had won six of their last seven games, so that's very pleasing and it keeps our mini run going that we're on at the moment."

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
FRI 11	A	SUNDERLAND	1-2
TUE 15	A	LUTON TOWN CHECKATRADE TROPHY	2-2
MON 21	H	WEST HAM UNITED	2-3
FRI 25	H	MAN UNITED	3-0
THUR 31	H	WEST HAM UNITED PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	7-2
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 10	A	EVERTON	1-4
MON 18	H	SWANSEA CITY	2-2
FRI 22	A	LIVERPOOL	2-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 3	H	AFC WIMBLEDON CHECKATRADE TROPHY	3-4
FRI 13	H	LEICESTER CITY	1-1
MON 23	H	ARSENAL	3-2
FRI 27	A	DERBY COUNTY	0-1
NOVEMBER			
TUE 14	H	VILLARREAL CF PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	0-2
SAT 18	H	CHELSEA	2-3
SAT 25	A	MANCHESTER CITY	2-4
TUE 28	A	BARNET CHECKATRADE TROPHY	1-2
DECEMBER			
MON 18	H	SUNDERLAND	0-0
JANUARY			
WED 3	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-6
MON 15	H	EVERTON	1-2
THU 25	H	BENFICA PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	3-3
MON 29	A	MAN UNITED	3-1
FEBRUARY			
MON 5	H	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	1-0
MON 12	A	WEST HAM (7PM)	2-2
MON 19	A	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	2-2
MARCH			
FRI 2	H	DERBY COUNTY (12PM)	-
MON 12	A	ARSENAL (7PM)	-
APRIL			
FRI 13	A	CHELSEA (7.05PM)	-
MON 23	H	MAN CITY (7PM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

Joe Pritchard and Kazaiah Sterling celebrate the latter's penalty

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Kane 49

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Lloris (c), Trippier, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Dembele, Dele (Wanyama 85), Eriksen, Son (Lamela 70), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Rose, Sissoko, Lucas.

Arsenal (4-3-2-1): Cech, Bellerin, Koscielny (c), Mustafi, Monreal, Elneny (Iwobi 65), Xhaka (Welbeck 86), Wilshere, Ozil, Mkhitaryan (Lacazette 65), Aubameyang. Substitutes (not used): Ospina, Maitland-Niles, Chambers, Kolasinac.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"IT'S CRAZY HOW IT ONLY ENDED 1-0, BUT WE'LL TAKE IT!"
- Harry Kane

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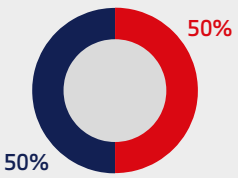

MAN OF THE MATCH

MOUSA DEMBELE

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REPLAY REWIND

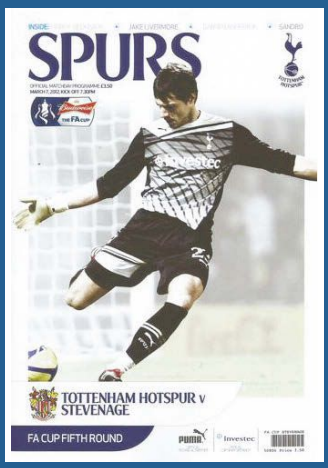
We've been involved in a total of 13 FA Cup fifth round proper replays since we first entered the competition back in 1894. **Jon Rayner** delves into the archives to look back on six of them from which we emerged successfully...

March 7, 2012
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3
(Defoe 2, Adebayor pen)
STEVENAGE 1 (Byrom pen)

Having been held to a goalless draw by League One Stevenage in the first game, we fielded a strong side in the replay at the Lane to ensure safe passage to the quarter-finals in 2011-12.

Confidence had taken a dent following league defeats to Arsenal and Manchester United in the lead up to this replay and when Joel Byrom converted a fourth-minute penalty for Stevenage, an upset was on the cards.

We were level on 26 minutes though, when Gareth Bale picked out Jermain Defoe who took a touch before slotting past former Spur Chris Day and, when Bale was brought down in the box 10 minutes after the restart, Emmanuel Adebayor converted the penalty.



Jermain Defoe fires home our third goal against Stevenage

Mark Roberts sent a header crashing off the underside of the crossbar as the visitors searched for an equaliser, but the tie was put beyond them in the 76th minute when Defoe once again beat Day with a typically clinical finish.

We went on to beat Bolton Wanderers at the Lane in the last eight – in a rearranged match after the first had been abandoned due to the collapse of Fabrice Muamba. But a 5-1 defeat here to Chelsea in the semi-finals ended our interest in the competition for another season.

February 24, 2010
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 4
(Pavlyuchenko 2, Jaaskelainen og, O'Brien og)
BOLTON WANDERERS 0

Wins over Peterborough United and Leeds United – after a replay – set up a fifth round tie with Bolton back in 2009-10, the two sides playing out a 1-1 draw in the first game at the Reebok Stadium.

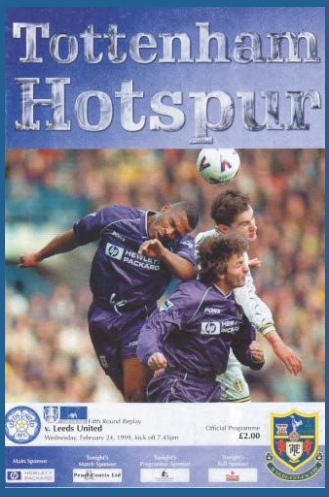
It was a different story in the replay though as we dominated the contest against a Bolton side who were in the midst of a relegation battle in the Premier League. We went ahead when Roman Pavlyuchenko tucked home from Luka Modric's flicked pass before Wilson Palacios' centre deflected off Trotters goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen and went in to give us a two-goal advantage at the interval.

Luka Modric and Roman Pavlyuchenko celebrate after the Russian striker nets against Bolton

Two minutes after the break, Gareth Bale capped a surging run down the left with a near-post cross that the stretching Andy O'Brien could only divert into his own net for the second own goal of the night.

Pavlyuchenko rounded off the scoring in the 87th minute when he received a cross from a young Danny Rose, who had only made his debut for us five months earlier, and converted from eight yards.

We needed another White Hart Lane replay in the sixth round to see off Fulham but then lost in disappointing fashion to Portsmouth here in the semi-finals.



February 24, 1999
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2
(Anderton, Ginola)
LEEDS UNITED 0

Two goals of supreme quality settled this fifth round replay in our favour against a strong Leeds United side.

Ian Harte's goal had cancelled out Tim Sherwood's opener in the first game at Elland Road and it was an equally tight game at the Lane, only for stunning strikes from Darren Anderton and David Ginola to swing the contest our way.

Both sides had spurned chances to take the lead before Ginola suddenly sprang to life in the 54th minute, unleashing an angled drive which Nigel Martyn got a fingertip to before the ball rebounded off the inside of the post and agonisingly back across the face of goal before the visitors cleared the danger.

Delight for David Ginola after his wonder goal against Leeds

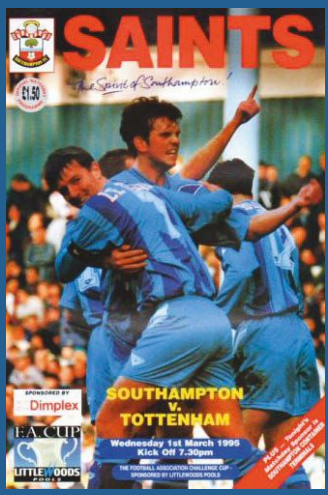
That lifted the crowd and shortly after, Anderton collected a short free-kick in midfield, took aim and arrowed the ball beyond Martyn's despairing dive from nearly 35 yards. Ginola then hit the woodwork again but he wasn't to be denied on 68 minutes. The Leeds defence could only half clear a right-wing cross and the French maestro pounced to volley the ball right-footed from 25 yards into the bottom corner to make it 2-0 and wrap up the tie.

Once again we reached the semi-finals, beating Barnsley in the last eight thanks another wonder goal from Ginola, but once again we were defeated, going down 2-0 to Newcastle United at Old Trafford.

March 1, 1995
The Dell
SOUTHAMPTON 2
(Shipperley, Le Tissier)
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 6
(Rosenthal 3, Anderton, Barmby, Sheringham)

Convincing wins over Altrincham and Sunderland booked a fifth round clash with Southampton back in 1995 and, after a 1-1 draw at the Lane, we reconvened on the south coast for the replay.

And it turned out to be a game



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which has gone down in Spurs folklore for the performance of Ronny Rosenthal, who emerged from the substitutes' bench at half-time to help us produce one of the most famous comebacks in our history.

Goals from Neil Shipperley and Matt Le Tissier had given the Saints a comfortable 2-0 lead at the interval, prompting manager Gerry Francis to swap striker Rosenthal for Stuart Nethercott to give us more of an attacking threat.

It worked a treat as the Israeli forward scored twice in two minutes to level the tie and, with no further goals in normal time, an extra half hour was played.

Rosenthal then completed his hat-trick in style, firing past Saints goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar from 30 yards to break the home side's resolve and we added late goals from Darren Anderton, Nick Barmby and Teddy Sheringham to complete the most unlikely of victories.

A fine 2-1 win at Anfield in the sixth round saw us progress to the semi-finals, only for Everton to end our run with a 4-1 victory at Elland Road.

February 24, 1954
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2
(Walters, Baily)
HULL CITY 0

Les Bennett had been our match-winner in previous 1-0 victories over Leeds United and Manchester City

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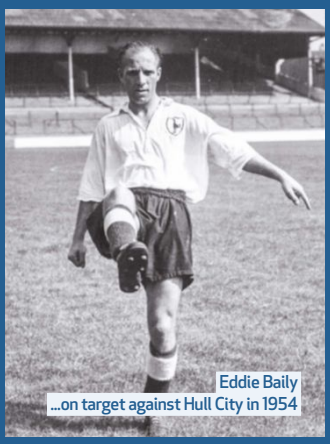

Eddie Baily ...on target against Hull City in 1954

during our 1953-54 FA Cup run – and looked to have done it again after scoring against Hull City in the fifth round at Boothferry Park.

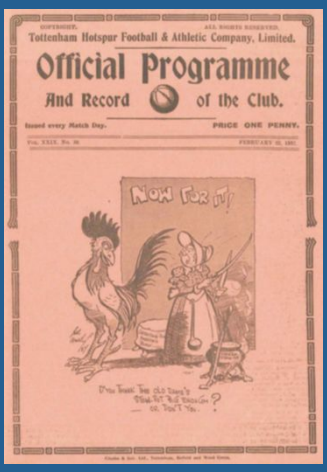
But a last-minute Viggo Jensen penalty earned the Tigers a draw and the two sides had to do it all over again at White Hart Lane.

We made no mistake in the replay though, Sonny Walters putting us ahead after 25 minutes before Eddie Baily ensured our safe passage to the quarter-finals with a late second. But we went no further than the last eight, losing 3-0 at West Bromwich Albion.

February 22, 1937
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 4
(Morrison 3, Meek)
EVERTON 3 (Dean 2, Lawton)

Two goals in the final five minutes in the first game at Goodison Park set up this fifth round replay in N17 – and what a thriller it was!

We were below mid-table in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Division Two at the time and welcomed a strong Division One Everton side to the Lane hoping to produce a cup upset.

That looked a long way off when Tommy Lawton and the great Dixie Dean put the Toffees 2-0 ahead after just 20 minutes, although we had renewed hope when Johnny Morrison pulled one back before half-time.

Dean struck again in the 63rd minute but we managed to keep in touch with the visitors when Joe Meek's pass broke the Everton offside trap for Morrison to add his second. With five minutes remaining, Morrison returned the favour and set up Meek to level the scores, but there was still time for more drama when Les Miller delivered a cross which Morrison headed home to complete his hat-trick and cap a stunning result for us.

Unfortunately though, Preston North End defeated us 3-1 at the Lane in the quarter-finals.

Everton goalkeeper Ted Sagan gathers the ball to deny Joe Meek at the Lane in 1937

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MAN OF THE MATCH

We have two awards to catch up on. Firstly, looking back to our FA Cup fourth round replay with Newport County, it was Erik Lamela who won the Man of the Match award and he is pictured receiving his prize from Gary Mabbutt.

Four days later, following his impressive performance in the north London derby against Arsenal, it was Christian Eriksen who was named Man of the Match and is pictured receiving his award from Glenn Hoddle.

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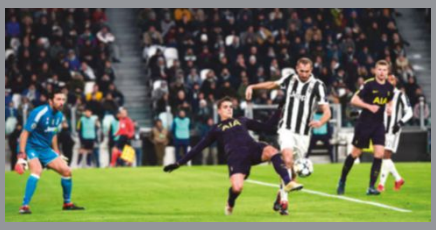

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CATCHING UP WITH...

As we prepare for tonight's FA Cup fifth round replay, we look back with three Spurs greats at that famous night here at Wembley in May, 1981, when we lifted the trophy after a dramatic win over Manchester City.

Having drawn 1-1 in the FA Cup Final on May 9, 1981 – when City defender Tommy Hutchinson scored at both ends of this famous stadium – we were back here five days later for the replay.

We'd not won the trophy for 14 years, but all that changed on the night when 'Ossie's dream' became a reality. The replay was an FA Cup epic…Ricky Villa opened the scoring, Steve Mackenzie levelled with a belter and then City led through Kevin Reeves' penalty on 50 minutes.

Garth Crooks levelled 20 minutes later and then came Ricky's golden moment as he weaved his way into Spurs and FA Cup folklore, turning left and right before slotting home not just the winner, but a goal voted the best at Wembley in the 20th century.

We caught up with three of our key players that night – **Steve Perryman**, **Glenn Hoddle** and **Graham Roberts** – to find out what they recall of that memorable evening…?

What do you think when you are asked about the 1981 FA Cup Final?

Steve: "For me, it was the game that changed all of our lives. We had been through some tough times in the mid-1970s, including relegation, but all of a sudden winning that trophy put us back on the stage. The club got a bit of its glamour back because of the quality of that win. So as great as it was and as well as everyone played, that trophy put the club back to where we belonged. The first one is the most difficult and that's what that win over Manchester City did for us."

Glenn: "The greatest thing for me was we got away with it in the first game, we didn't play well, but the second game was outstanding. I was overcome that night – being a Spurs fan all my life and having been relegated, that night meant so much to me. We got relegated in 1977 and that hurt me so much, I just yearned for the day we'd win something. It meant so much to me personally, as well as for the club. As Stevie said, it put Spurs back on the map."

Robbo: "It gave us so much belief, we just believed we'd never get beaten and that went for Europe as well. Don't forget, we also reached the semi-finals of the European Cup Winners' Cup and the League Cup and FA Cup Finals in 1982 as well. Everything was flowing."

How did it feel to lift the trophy?

Steve: "You are having the best day of your life, all my family were there, the team has won, you've regained that credibility and everything that goes with it and then someone taps you on the shoulder and says 'Steve, you've got to go and pick up the FA Cup'. I'd never even considered that. I didn't think 'if we win, I'll pick the cup up', it just happened. What a feeling."

At that time, it was the glamour day in English football – did it live up to expectations?

Robbo: "Definitely. I woke up at five in the morning, took a walk around the garden at the hotel and went back to bed!"

Steve: "Looking back, the arrangements were so good from Keith (Burkinshaw, manager) and Shreevesy (Peter Shreeves, coach), being that close from the training ground to the hotel, it was so well orchestrated by them and we only know that now because we've been in that situation."

Glenn: "Ossie and Ricky had just come from winning the World Cup two years before."

Robbo: "Look what it meant to them…"

Glenn: "I think they were taken aback by how big the FA Cup is in this country. There was a live satellite link from the hotel back to Argentina. They were blown away. They said 'this didn't even happen in the World Cup!'"

Robbo: "It meant so much to all of us and the fans."

Talking of the fans, do you all realise how much it meant for all Spurs fans? Does that ever sink in?

Steve: "Glenn was the real Spurs fan. I'm from west London. I didn't really support anyone but I went to watch QPR and Brentford. I don't know when it happened, when I was seduced by the name of Tottenham Hotspur and Bill Nicholson and everything that went with it. But there are moments that happened through our careers where you think 'wow'. It's what people say to you after your career, how much it meant to them to see us winning trophies."

Glenn: "During it, you don't realise that, you are just out there playing."

Steve: "You go from one game to the next. That's what a footballer does. You can't dwell too long on a defeat, or a win but when you look back at what it means to people…imagine you are a 10-year-old watching those Spurs games on TV, there was every chance, wherever you were in the country, that you'd be a Spurs supporter after that. You meet people who tell you exactly that. And we were always encouraged to be humble – there is always a defeat around the corner."

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Twenty local youngsters from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation programmes practised their shooting, dribbling and passing skills on a new all-weather football pitch. Club Ambassador Ledley King attended the event to offer advice and encouragement to those in attendance.

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Ledley said: "Having a safe space like this for teenagers to play sport is hugely beneficial to the area. Local youngsters will now have more opportunities to play sport and meet new friends on their doorstep, helping to improve their physical and mental health and reduce levels of anti-social behaviour.

"With the club's stadium development ongoing, we are changing the face of Tottenham and these fantastic new facilities, courtesy of Nike, at Tottenham Community Sports Centre, are another example of this."

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Jan Vertonghen and Spurs Ladies player Renee Hector visited John Warner School in Hertfordshire recently as part of the English Schools' FA PlayStation Schools' Cup – the biggest grassroots football competition in England.

It forms part of National Schools' Football Week – a new initiative that reflects the spirit of competition, fair play and team work. John Warner School, based in Hoddesdon, is one of many schools around the country that is staging football-themed events and lessons throughout the week, using the popularity of football to inspire students both on and off the pitch.

Defenders Jan and Renee cheered on the school's Under-15 girls' team in their PlayStation Schools' Cup fixture against Freman College. Tottenham Hotspur Foundation has provided football coaching to the team this season, with Renee stepping in as their coach.

Renee said: "Through the Foundation, I have had the privilege of coaching the school's Under-15 girls' team every week. They have been working hard in training, improving their skills and technique, so to see them put it all into practice has been really rewarding. I am proud of what they have achieved and hope that they continue to enjoy playing football as much as I do."

Hayley Wood-Thompson, teacher at John Warner School, said: "Having both Jan and Renee at our school has been great fun. The children loved the energy and enthusiasm that they brought. We hope this experience will inspire our students to continue playing football."

Playing for Chasetown during their FA Cup run in 2005-06

TURN BACK TIME

Billy Shaw talks to ex-Spurs and Rochdale player **Andy Turner**

Records seem to tumble with every passing game these days thanks to the attacking prowess of our team, but back in the early-1990s it was a little-known player from our youth ranks who stepped up to create a piece of history.

When attacking midfielder Andy Turner netted late on to secure a 2-1 home win over Everton on September 5, 1992, he set the benchmark as the youngest player to score in the Premier League at 17 years and 166 days old.

Of course, that record has since been eclipsed a number of times but for Andy, who is one of only a small handful of players to have represented Spurs and Rochdale over the years, it was a high point in a breakthrough campaign in which he made 21 of his overall 23 appearances for us, scoring four goals.

Spells on loan with Wycombe Wanderers, Doncaster Rovers, Huddersfield Town and Southend United followed but as his career path wove through Portsmouth, Crystal Palace, Wolves and Rotherham, he had his fair share of injury problems. In a bid to regain some match fitness, Andy headed to Spotland on loan from the Millers at the end of the 2000-01 campaign.

Again, injuries meant he only managed four appearances for Rochdale in the old Third Division between March and April, 2001, but nevertheless he's got connections to both clubs involved in tonight's FA Cup fifth round replay.

Not only that, he was on the books at non-league Chasetown when they enjoyed two magnificent runs in this competition in 2005 and 2008, reaching the first and third rounds respectively. We caught up with Andy, now 42, to hear about his memories…

What are your recollections of your time at Spurs in the early 1990s?

Andy: "I signed when I was leaving school. I was playing for National Schools in a South East Counties Division Two game against Aldershot and I broke my leg, so really I started at the club injured. It was at the same time as Paul Gascoigne damaged his knee, so it was surreal because I had probably the best player in the world in the same treatment room as me with a cruciate knee ligament injury!

"Things happened so quickly then. I got fit, had a bit of a spell in the youth team, then I was invited to a testimonial at Hull City for Garreth Roberts in 1992. I played, aged 17, and I think I made a good impression. During pre-season I was invited to

go to Glynarthen with the squad and I was just going along with it but with the first game of the Premier League season at Southampton coming up, on the Thursday, Nayim got injured. We were just training and I got thrown a bib. Ray Clemence was doing the session, we had an 11-a-side game and one of the lads said to me, 'I think you're in, kid!'

"I was given my tracksuit but I didn't expect to play – I thought I was just going along for the ride again. We got into the dressing room, the team was called out and my name was in there. I can't remember anything about that game other than walking out while the teams were being announced. The one before me, everyone went wild, then my name – 'number seven, Andy Turner' – and it went silent, there were whispers in the crowd. Then it was 'number eight, Gordon Durie' and everyone went wild again!

"I hardly played any reserve team football that year – I went straight from the youth team to the first team. The highlight, apart from scoring my goals, was the FA Cup quarter-final against Manchester City at Maine Road where we won 4-2 and Nayim got a hat-trick. In the 15 minutes I was on, I won a penalty that Teddy Sheringham missed, I scored one that was disallowed which, to this day, I think was onside and there was a pitch invasion which was quite scary. My biggest disappointment was missing out when we played Arsenal at Wembley in the semi-finals. I was in the squad but didn't make the bench, although for an 18-year-old to have done all I did that season, I couldn't really be disappointed. My time at Spurs was amazing and the memories never leave you."

How did you end up at Rochdale?

Andy: "I went to Portsmouth from Tottenham, but I dislocated my ankle and tore all my ligaments. I had an abnormality in that ankle so it stopped me playing how I had been – the balance changed in my body because of the structure of my ankle. I played on, but I kept getting different injuries as my body compensated for it. I went to Rotherham from Wolves and had a really good time, but during the second year I had a lot of injuries and I wanted to get back playing, so I went to Rochdale at the back end of the 2000-01 season. They were in Division Three at the time, going for the play-offs. They had some great players – Paul Ware played in the middle of the park, Tony Ford, who was 41 at the time but was like a 21-year-old running around, Keith Hill – their current manager – was playing as well but we just missed out on the play-offs at the end of the season, drawing at Plymouth. It's a great club with great people and I benefitted from my time there."

Andy celebrates after scoring against Oldham in 1993

Making a defensive wall with Nicky Barmby

What are you doing these days?

Andy: "About eight or nine years ago I started a non-league academy in the Midlands and I continue to run an academy for 16 to 19-year-olds where the players do their education and play their football, under the banner of Pro Direct Academy in Birmingham. Also I'm an Under-13 academy coach at Port Vale and I help out the local non-league side, Shepshed Dynamo, on the management team on a Saturday because I know the manager from my time working at another non-league club, Coalville Town, a few years ago."

How do you see tonight's FA Cup fifth round replay between two of your old clubs?

Andy: "Spurs found it hard at Spotland. Rochdale had a real go and in the end I thought a 2-2 draw was fair. I watched it on television but I think it's going to be a totally different game tonight at Wembley. It's going to be a lot harder for Rochdale."

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As Rochdale make only their second-ever trip to Wembley Stadium this evening, we invited their matchday programme editor **Mark Wilbraham** to recall his personal memories of Dale in the FA Cup

As Tottenham launched a late attack at Spotland, my mate sat next to me asked: "Will Collins be going to Wembley?"

The score was 1-1 at the time, so it was a reasonable question, referring, as it did, to one of our regular travelling companions.

A minute or so later, Harry Kane had planted his penalty just out of Josh Lillis's reach and Dale were 2-1 down.

I turned to my mate and simply said "No!"

And then it happened! One final attack down the left, Matt Done's cross took a slight deflection, Steven Davies showed deft control and, from my viewpoint, screwed his shot wide.

Except he didn't. I could see the Sandy Laners, including the aforementioned Collins, leaping around as though the terrace had been turned into hot coals.

Davies had directed the ball into the bottom corner with the same precision as Kane had done minutes earlier. 'I'd better join in the celebrations', I thought, before turning to my mate and yelling "Collins might be going to Wembley now!"

And so here we are tonight, 10 years after their last appearance at Wembley (in the League Two play-off final), Rochdale are back in town. I suppose that should say 'only' appearance at Wembley, but it doesn't sound as good.

Davies's goal against Spurs goes down as my favourite Rochdale FA Cup moment. I don't know how many FA Cup ties I've seen Dale play, but nothing quite matches the drama felt at Spotland last Sunday.

Ronnie Moore scoring a 75th-minute volley to beat Scunthorpe and send Dale to Old Trafford in 1985-86 was quite special, as was Ian Henderson's delicate lob to clinch a 2-0 win over Leeds in 2014.

But this was different; it was against Tottenham, a team who had just beaten Arsenal and drawn with Juventus.

In fact, Spurs had drawn three consecutive away games by the same 2-2 scoreline at Liverpool, Juventus and Rochdale. I'd wager good money no other club has ever achieved such a glorious treble.

Ian Henderson scores against Leeds in 2014

Progress for Dale in the FA Cup in recent seasons has become the norm rather than the exception. This is the fourth time in five years we have reached the fourth round at least and now, for only the third time in our history, we've made the last 16.

It used to be the case that Spurs won the cup in a year ending in one. For Dale, we used to go out in round one, often to a non-league team, when the year started with 19!

My first experience of losing to a non-league outfit was also my first experience of us reaching round three.

It was the 1983-84 season and after a win over Crewe and a remarkable victory at York, who were running away with the Fourth Division title, Dale were

A third round tie against Telford in 1984

set to host Alliance Premier League side, Telford United, in the New Year.

We saw five goals that afternoon, but unfortunately Telford scored four of them. Our manager at the time was Jimmy Greenhoff, who seven years earlier was helping Manchester United win the FA Cup against Liverpool. Now he was suffering at the other end of the football spectrum.

Two years later, Dale were back in round three and drawn away to Manchester United. The club sold around 10,000 tickets and it seemed the whole town was either going to the game or had a vested interest in it.

Remarkably, at around midday on the day of the match, rumours started that it was postponed. This was in the days before the internet and mobile phones, but Chinese whispers were suggesting the undersoil heating at Old Trafford had failed.

This turned out to be true and the day became the biggest anti-climax for many a year. The heating still hadn't been fixed by the Tuesday night, so it was called off again. Some people were even suggesting the tie be switched to Spotland.

Eventually United got their act together and we all traipsed to Old Trafford on Thursday, January 9. Frank Stapleton and Mark Hughes were on target in a regulation 2-0 win for the Red Devils, but it was still a fantastic, if delayed occasion.

Rochdale's cup form was then fairly poor for the next three seasons, until history was made in 1989-90.

We beat non-league Marine at Anfield (Marine's ground was too small and their manager was Kenny Dalglish's window cleaner, so he arranged for us to play there), before home wins over Lincoln, Whitley Bay and Northampton took Dale into the fifth round for the first time ever.

The draw sent us to Crystal Palace and despite the distance involved, anything from 3,000 to 5,000 Dale fans made the trip to see us lose 1-0. That goal from Phil Barber was the only one we conceded in the whole run, but it was enough to knock us out.

Palace, meanwhile, went on to lose to Manchester United in the final.

It was another six years before Dale took their FA Cup campaign past Christmas when wins over Rotherham and Darlington earned us a tie at Liverpool.

That turned into a miserable occasion, as Stan Collymore scored a hat-trick and Ian Rush set the FA Cup's all-time goalscoring record as the Reds strolled to a 7-0 win.

Seven years later Dale enjoyed another run to the fifth round, where they took on Wolves at Molineux.

Like this season, the BBC decided to broadcast the tie live, but they chose to show it at 7pm on a Sunday night on BBC2!

Almost 4,000 Rochdale fans relinquished a lovely, typical Sunday night at home to make the trip to the Midlands where, despite a battling performance, Dale were beaten 3-1, with Wolves scoring their final two goals late into the evening.

There have been a few low moments in the cup since then. Going out to Forest Green in 2008 and FC United in 2010 were flashbacks to the 1970s and 1980s, but the worst defeat for me was losing 1-0 at Bradford in 2011-12.

Dale were in the League One relegation zone at the time and Bradford were close to the bottom of League Two. Our performance was absolutely dreadful and it was no surprise when the Bantams scored the only goal of the game. Quite how the manager of the time stayed in post for another six weeks is for football people to answer.

Since 2013-14, Dale have outperformed all their previous FA Cup exploits. Leeds and Nottingham Forest have been beaten at Spotland; non-league sides Aldershot, Barrow, Bromley and Slough have been seen off without alarm; and we're now playing an FA Cup tie at Wembley.

Rochdale's fifth round tie at Crystal Palace in 1990

BEHIND THE SCENES

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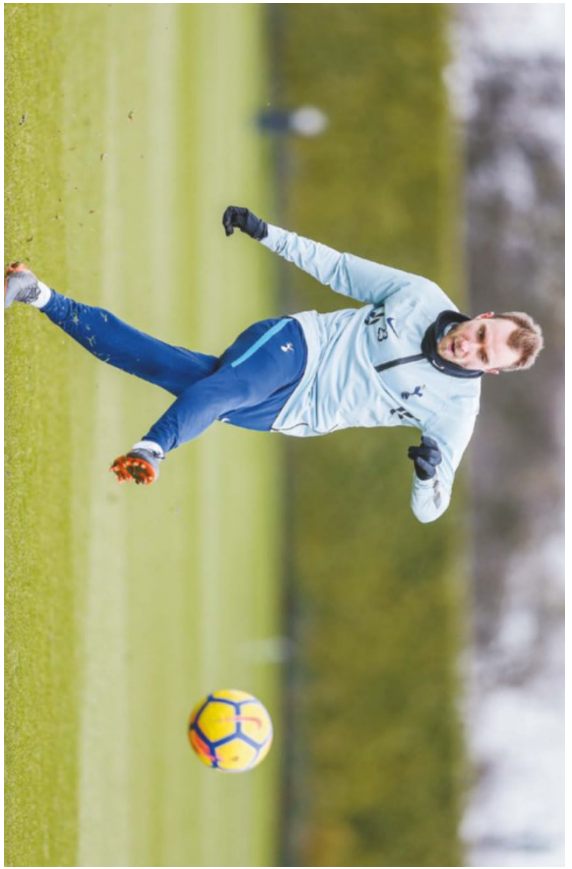
Another set of exclusive photos from Hotspur Way, as we geared up for tonight's Rochdale replay with FA Cup glory on our minds.



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THE STORY SO FAR

Checking the progress of both teams in this season's FA Cup ahead of tonight's fifth round replay…

Ian Henderson nets against Slough

FIRST ROUND

Saturday, November 4
ROCHDALE 4 (Inman 2, Henderson 2 (1 pen)
BROMLEY 0

Rochdale: Lillis, Rafferty, Ntlhe, Rathbone (Kitching), McGahey, McNulty, Inman, Camps, Andrew, Henderson, Done (Slew).
Bromley: Gregory, Johnson (Sutherland), Johnson, Dunne (Adeyinka), Holland, Higgs, Rees, Raymond, Wanadio (Mekki), Dennis, Williams.

A comfortable victory for Rochdale against National League Bromley, as a brace each from Bradden Inman and Ian Henderson saw Dale ease through to round two. Bromley's Brett Williams received his marching orders in the 75th minute, but the home side were already 3-0 up by that stage.

SECOND ROUND

Monday, December 4
SLOUGH TOWN 0
ROCHDALE 4 (Andrew, Camps, Henderson, Done)

Slough: Turner, Hollis, Nisbet, Wells, Smart (Fraser), Dunn, Lench, Harris (Williams), Togwell, Flood, Dobson (Webb).
Rochdale: Lillis, Rafferty, Bunney, Rathbone, McGahey, Daniels, Inman (Cannon), Camps, Andrew, Henderson, Gillam (Done).

An away trip to the lowest-ranked team left in the competition could have proved tricky for Dale, but they produced another 4-0 win to march on. Southern League Premier Division Slough were no match, Calvin Andrew giving the visitors a first half lead before goals from Callum Camps, Ian Henderson and Matt Done sealed the win.

THIRD ROUND

Saturday, January 6
DONCASTER ROVERS 0
ROCHDALE 1 (Andrew)

Doncaster: Lawlor, Baudry, Butler, Blair, Mason (Garrett), Kongolo, Houghton, Beestin (Coppinger), Rowe, May (Mandeville), Marquis.
Rochdale: Lillis, Cannon (McGahey), Ntlhe, Adshead (Keane), Daniels, McNulty, Done, Kitching, Andrew, Henderson, Bunney (Williams).

Calvin Andrew's 18th-minute header proved the difference in this all-League One affair, although Rochdale needed a superb point-blank save from Josh Lillis to deny Alfie Beestin an equaliser, while Rovers hit the post through John Marquis.

Sunday, January 7
SPURS 3 (Kane 2, Vertonghen)
AFC WIMBLEDON 0

Spurs: Vorm, Trippier, Foyth, Vertonghen, Walker-Peters, Wanyama, Dembele, Sissoko (Dele 65), Lamela, Kane (c) (Nkoudou 79), Llorente (Son 59).
AFC Wimbledon: Long, Fuller (c), Charles, Oshilaja, Meades, Francomb, Trotter, Soares (Hartigan 79), Abdou (McDonald 70), Barcham (Forrester 70), Taylor.

Three goals in an eight-minute spell in the second half finally saw us break down a dogged AFC Wimbledon side. Michel Vorm made two excellent saves with the game goalless to prevent our League One opponents from taking the lead, before Harry Kane opened the scoring on 63 minutes and added a second two minutes later. Jan Vertonghen hit a 71st minute screamer – his first goal in our colours since October, 2013 – to settle the issue.

FOURTH ROUND

Saturday, January 27
MILLWALL 2 (Wallace (pen), Thompson)
ROCHDALE 2 (Henderson, Done)

Millwall: Martin, Shackell (Morison), Romeo, Craig, Cooper, Wallace, Thompson, Tunnicliffe (Williams), Ferguson, Elliott, Onyedinma (Gregory).
Rochdale: Lillis, Rafferty, Delaney, Cannon (Rathbone), Daniels, McNulty, Kitching, Camps (Adshead), Andrew, Henderson, Done.

Rochdale were denied a win at Millwall after they conceded a 90th minute equaliser. The home side went ahead through a Jed Wallace penalty but two goals in the second half from In Henderson and Matt Done put Dale in control…and they looked like hanging on until Ben Thompson's last-gasp leveller for the Championship side.

Saturday, January 27
NEWPORT COUNTY AFC 1 (Amond)
SPURS 1 (Kane)

Harry Kane scores against AFC Wimbledon here in January

Sonny strikes for goal against Newport

Newport: Day, Pipe, White, Demetriou, Butler, Willmott, Tozer, Labadie (c) (Dolan 84), Bennett, Nouble, Amond (McCoulsky 74).
Spurs: Vorm, Foyth, Dier, Vertonghen, Trippier, Dembele (Davies 81), Wanyama, Sissoko, Walker-Peters (Son 46), Kane (c), Llorente (Dele 65).

Harry Kane scored his 30th goal of the season to spare our blushes against League Two Newport County. The Welsh side went ahead through a Padraig Amond header in the first half and we were just eight minutes away from defeat at Rodney Parade before Kane tapped home at the far post to set up a Wembley replay.

FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS

Tuesday, February 6
ROCHDALE 1 (Henderson)
MILLWALL 0

Rochdale: Lillis, Rafferty, Delaney, Cannon, McGahey, McNulty, Kitching, Camps, Andrew, Henderson, Done.
Millwall: Martin, McLaughlin, Hutchinson, Meredeith, Shackell, Thompson, Tunnicliffe (Gregory), Ferguson (Morison), Williams, Onyedinma (Wallace), Elliott.

Rochdale booked a place in the fifth round for only the third time in their history thanks to Ian Henderson's fifth goal of this season's competition. In difficult conditions, Henderson swept home in the 54th-minute to settle the tie and set up our clash at Spotland.

Wednesday, February 7
SPURS 2 (Butler og, Lamela)
NEWPORT COUNTY AFC 0

Spurs: Vorm (c), Aurier, Alderweireld, Foyth, Rose (Walker-Peters 86), Wanyama (Dele 78), Winks, Sissoko, Lamela, Son (Eriksen 61), Llorente.
Newport: Day, Pipe (McCoulsky 68), White (O'Brien 77), Demetriou, Butler, Tozer (Dolan 59), Bennett, Labadie (c), Willmott, Nouble, Amond.

We finally saw off Newport in a replay here at Wembley. An own goal from Dan Butler – diverting Moussa Sissoko's cross into his own net – set us on the way before Erik Lamela found the target in the 34th minute with his first goal since September, 2016.

Callum Champs in action against Millwall

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My Age: **9**
My Favourite Player is: **Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane**

Name: **James**
My Age: **10** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Christian Eriksen, Toby Alderweireld & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Ledley King & James Bond**

VISITING MASCOT

Name: **Sidney** My Age: **6**
My Favourite Players are: **Ian Henderson, Steve Davies & Matty Done**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Kevin De Bruyne**

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Can you unravel these words to reveal two former Spurs players who scored memorable FA Cup goals here at Wembley?

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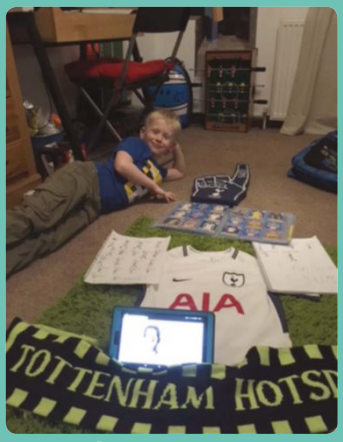
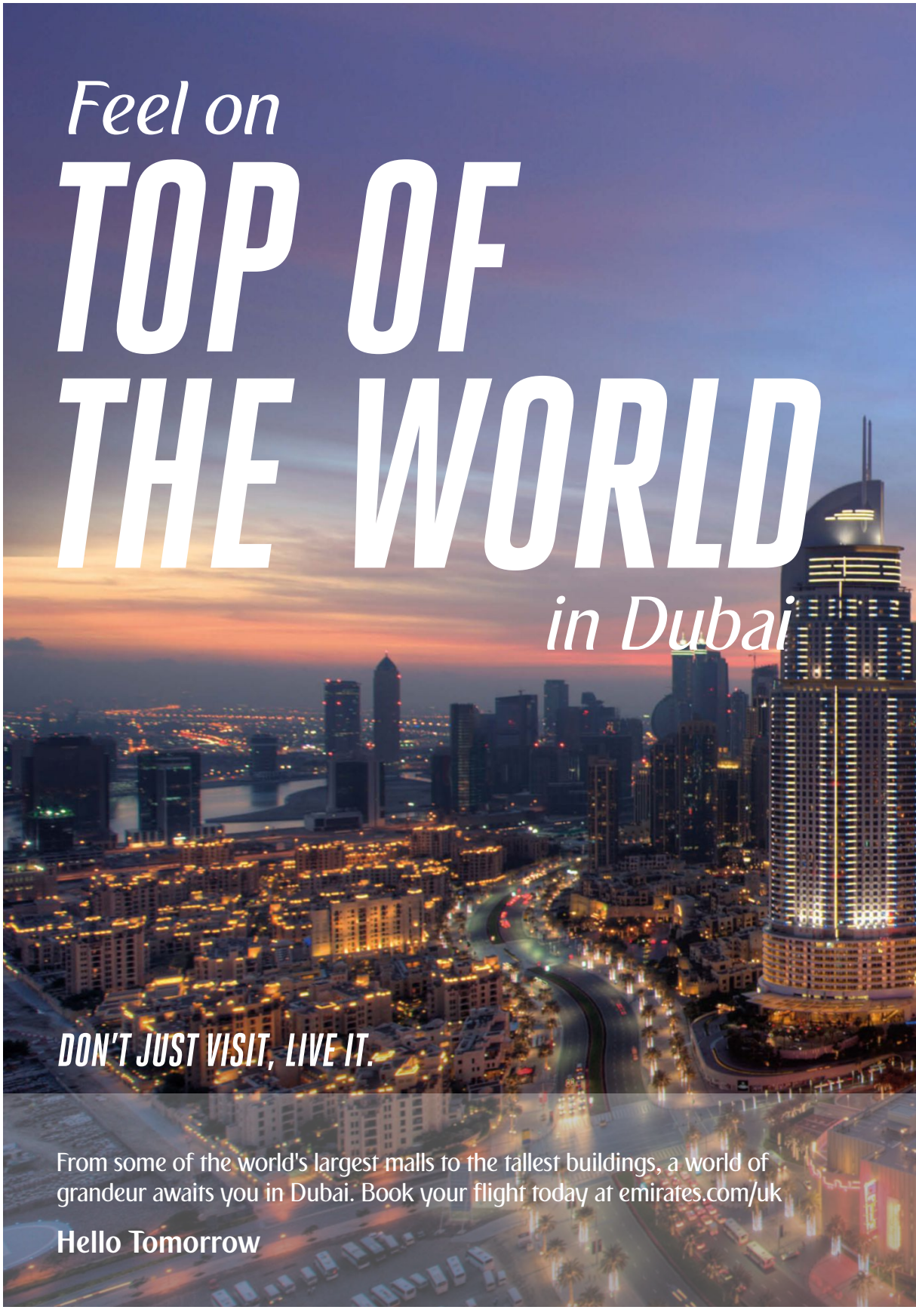


Seven-year-old Caden Lawson sent us this picture showing just how big a supporter he is. Caden is a new One Hotspur Member.

RHIANNON AT ROCHDALE!

Pictured is eight-year old season ticket holder Rhiannon Horton, who was our mascot for the FA Cup tie at Rochdale. Rhiannon is from Bicester and is a member of Oxfordshire Spurs Supporters' Club. Her favourite player is Harry Kane and she is attending the replay this evening with her father Michael.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	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	15	0
DELE ALLI	26	5	4	0	2	2	4	2	34	9
SERGE AURIER	12	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	19	1
BEN DAVIES	22	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	28	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	20	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	29	0
ERIC DIER	27	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	36	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	26	7	1	0	1	0	5	2	33	9
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	5	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	26	23	3	4	0	0	6	7	35	34
ERIK LAMELA	14	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	18	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	14	1	4	0	2	0	6	1	26	2
HUGO LLORIS	24	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	30	0
LUCAS MOURA	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	6	1
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	11	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	21	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	28	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	24	1	4	0	2	1	6	0	36	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	26	8	4	0	2	0	6	3	38	11
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	18	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	25	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	27	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	35	1
MICHEL VORM	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	8	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	7	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	9	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	14	1
HARRY WINKS	16	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	24	0

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HARRY KANE

There was yet another milestone for our England striker recently, as his appearance in the first game against Rochdale 10 days ago was his 200th in our colours since his debut in August, 2011.

LUCAS MOURA

Our January signing from PSG opened his goal scoring account at Spotland, levelling the game with a well-taken strike on what was his first start for the club.

FA CUP STATS 2017-18

Goals scored (teams)

Swansea City	11
Chelsea	8
Leicester City	8
Manchester United	8
Tottenham Hotspur	8

Goals scored (players)

Will Grigg (Wigan)	7
Ian Henderson (Rochdale)	6
Jayden Stockley (Exeter)	5
Jack Marriott (Peterborough)	5
Harry Kane (Spurs)	4

JAYDEN STOCKLEY (Exeter)

Premier League

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	27	13	1	0	50	10	10	2	1	29	10	59	72
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	28	11	2	1	31	6	7	3	4	22	14	33	59
3	LIVERPOOL	28	8	6	0	31	10	8	3	3	34	22	33	57
4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	28	9	4	1	29	9	7	3	4	24	15	29	55
5	CHELSEA	28	9	2	3	24	10	7	3	4	26	15	25	53
6	ARSENAL	27	10	2	1	36	14	3	4	7	15	22	15	45
7	BURNLEY	28	5	4	5	10	11	4	6	4	12	14	-3	37
8	LEICESTER CITY	28	6	4	4	20	16	3	5	6	20	25	-1	36
9	EVERTON	28	8	2	4	23	18	1	5	8	9	29	-15	34
10	WATFORD	28	5	4	5	21	26	4	2	8	17	21	-9	33
11	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	28	5	4	5	20	21	3	4	7	13	22	-10	32
12	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	28	5	6	3	19	20	2	4	8	7	17	-11	31
13	WEST HAM UNITED	28	5	4	4	16	17	2	5	8	19	33	-15	30
14	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	28	5	4	5	15	20	3	2	9	10	28	-23	30
15	NEWCASTLE UNITED	28	4	4	6	12	15	3	4	7	15	23	-11	29
16	SOUTHAMPTON	28	3	6	6	16	21	2	6	5	13	20	-12	27
17	CRYSTAL PALACE	28	4	5	5	16	20	2	4	8	9	23	-18	27
18	SWANSEA CITY	28	5	2	7	11	18	2	4	8	10	23	-20	27
19	STOKE CITY	28	5	4	5	16	21	1	4	9	12	33	-26	26
20	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	28	2	7	5	15	20	1	4	9	7	22	-20	20

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	7	0	1	0	19	1	105	6	341	24
DELE ALLI	96	33	12	3	3	2	21	3	132	41	220	75
SERGE AURIER	12	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	19	1	235	14
BEN DAVIES	76	3	9	1	7	0	26	0	118	4	203	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	163	7	12	0	10	0	41	3	226	10	521	66
ERIC DIER	128	7	10	1	7	0	26	0	171	8	203	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	160	38	11	2	8	4	33	7	212	51	370	83
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	7	0	14	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	139	101	12	9	9	4	40	19	200	133	265	149
ERIK LAMELA	99	8	6	1	8	2	26	9	139	20	240	45
FERNANDO LLORENTE	14	1	4	0	2	0	6	1	26	2	516	162
HUGO LLORIS	194	0	2	0	3	0	42	0	241	0	521	0
LUCAS MOURA	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	317	69
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	4	0	4	0	6	1	23	1	104	14
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	113	8	15	1	7	0	20	1	155	10	213	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	21	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	28	0	109	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	49	1	8	0	2	1	11	0	70	2	422	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	88	26	13	7	3	0	21	7	125	40	288	89
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	36	1	10	0	5	0	15	0	66	1	295	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	178	4	8	1	11	1	42	2	239	8	479	39
MICHEL VORM	11	0	15	0	10	0	4	0	40	0	323	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	7	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	45	5	7	0	1	0	8	1	61	6	303	25
HARRY WINKS	37	1	6	0	3	0	14	0	60	1	60	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 18.02.18

Kieran Trippier

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		FA YOUTH CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1					
BRANDON AUSTIN	2					
J'NEILL BENNETT	5		3	1	3	
JAMIE BOWDEN	10	1	4		3	
RAYAN CLARKE	5		3	1	1	1
JONATHAN DE BIE	12		4		3	
JON DINZEYI	4		1		1	
TJ EYOMA	1	1	1		3	
REO GRIFFITHS	14	13	4	4	3	2
TARIQ HINDS	14		4		3	
MATTHEW LOCK	7		1			
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	11		4		3	
PARIS MAGHOMA	13	1	4	1	3	1
DILAN MARKANDAY	8	2	4	3	2	
JEREMIE MUKENDI	9		2			
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE					2	
JUBRIL OKEDINA	1		1			
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1		1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1			
PHOENIX PATTERSON	14	6	5		3	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	3			
JAMIE REYNOLDS	14		5		3	
RODEL RICHARDS	11	2	5	5	3	3
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	12		3			
OLIVER SKIPP	1		2		3	
MAX STATHAM	8		2			
MAXI TAINIO	1		1			
ELLIOT THORPE	1					
MALACHI WALCOTT	2					

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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	11		2		2	
BRANDON AUSTIN	8		2		1	
KEANAN BENNETTS	18	4	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	13					
RAYAN CLARKE	1					
JON DINZEYI	5		2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	8	1	1		2	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	10		2		1	
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	7				2	
REO GRIFFITHS	1		1			
SHAYON HARRISON	8	3	1	1	2	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK	1				1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	17	1	3		3	1
GEORGE MARSH	12		2		3	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	2					
LUKE O'REILLY	1					
JOE PRITCHARD	17	2	2		3	1
JACK ROLES	8	3	1		2	1
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	11	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP						
KAZAIAH STERLING						
MAXI TAINIO	1					
JAPHET TANGANGA	11	1	2			
SHILOW TRACEY	17	1	3	1	3	1
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ANTON WALKES	1				1	1
ALFIE WHITEMAN	9		1		2	

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CCR4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	3-0	42,679	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	**NKOUDOU 1**
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	5-1#	62,202	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	2-0	55,124	LLORIS	**AURIER 1**	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	1-4	54,214	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	3-0	21,650	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	5-2	57,297	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	2-0	20,615	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	ERIKSEN	LAMELA
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	50,034	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
SUN 7 JAN	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3)	3-0	47,527	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	**VERTONGHEN 1**	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	DEMBELE
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	4-0	76,251	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	31,361	VORM	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 27 JAN	A	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4)	1-1	9,836	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	2-0#	81,978	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SUN 4 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	2-2	53,213	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 7 FEB	H	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4R)	2-0#	38,947	VORM	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	ROSE	WINKS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	1-0	83,222	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
TUE 13 FEB	A	JUVENTUS (CL R16 1)	2-2	42,232	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN 1
SUN 18 FEB	A	ROCHDALE (FA CUP 5R)	2-2	8,480	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	ROSE	WINKS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
SUN 25 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	25,287	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 28 FEB	H	ROCHDALE (FA CUP 5R)	8.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
WED 7 MAR	H	JUVENTUS (CL R16 2)	7.45PM									
SUN 11 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	4.00PM									
FRI 16 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	8.00PM									
SUN 1 APR	A	CHELSEA	4.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to William MacLennan from Coleraine, Northern Ireland, who celebrated his 21st birthday yesterday.

			SUBSTITUTES						
ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	**SISSOKO 1**	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN	**LLORENTE**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
ERIKSEN	**ALLI 1**	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
SON	**ALLI 1**	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN 1	**ALLI 2**	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN	**SON 1**	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON 1	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN	ALLI	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI	**SON 1**	**LLORENTE 1**	GAZZANIGA	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DAVIES	AMOS	DEMBELE	STERLING
ALLI	SON 1	**KANE 2**	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ALLI	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON	**KANE 3**	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	ROSE	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI 1	SON 1	**KANE 3**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SISSOKO	KANE
ALLI	**SON 1**	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	WANYAMA	WINKS	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
LAMELA	LLORENTE	KANE 2	LLORIS	DIER	DAVIES	NKOUDOU	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON
ALLI	**SON 1**	**KANE 2**	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WANYAMA	LAMELA	LLORENTE
DEMBELE	LLORENTE	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	AMOS	SANCHEZ	GEORGIOU	ALLI	SON
ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	ROSE	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	VORM	AURIER	**WANYAMA 1**	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
LAMELA 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE
ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS
ALLI	LAMELA	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	ROSE	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	SON	LUCAS
LUCAS 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	LAMELA	ALLI	**KANE 1**
ALLI	LAMELA	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LUCAS	SON

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#Own goal *After extra time
Scorer in **Bold**
First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
Tottenham Hotspur score shown first.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Wembley Stadium to eight members of Rochdale academy's under-9s team, who needed special dispensation to be allowed time off school to be at tonight's game. Attending this evening are James Spencer – who was one of the ball boys at the first game at Spotland – Charlie Smith, Kaiden Barker, Fraiser Dean, Riley Sedgwick, Harris McIntosh, Thomas Cowan and Miley Calvert, who is pictured with brother Abel and Dele Alli after the game 10 days ago.

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Allan with the League Cup trophy and man of the match award here in 1999

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This evening, **Allan Nielsen** looks back on his winning goal for us in our League Cup Final triumph of 1999

On March 21, 1999, Allan Nielsen wrote his name into Spurs folklore alongside the likes of Martin Chivers, Ralph Coates and Ricky Villa by scoring the winning goal for us in a Wembley cup final.

His diving header gave us a 1-0 victory over Leicester City in the penultimate League Cup Final to be staged at the original Wembley Stadium prior to the venue's closure in 2000 to make way for the new 'Home of Football' that opened back in 2007.

During that final, we played around 30 minutes of the match with 10 men following the sending off of Justin Edinburgh. Despite our one-man deficit and the closeness of the match in terms of possession and chances, our victory was never in doubt according to our match-winning Dane.

"From the moment we made it into the final, to the sending off and through until the end of the match, I had total confidence we were going to win," says Nielsen, who won the Alan Hardaker Trophy as 'Man of the Match' that afternoon. "Before we played in the final, I visualised myself playing in the game and us winning. I've always

> MY ONLY REGRET IS PUTTING MY SHIRT OVER MY HEAD AFTER SCORING BECAUSE I THEN COULDN'T GET IT OFF UNTIL AFTER THE CELEBRATIONS!

thought if you put yourself in a position where you can see a victory happening, it is more likely."

Nielsen signed for us from Brøndby IF in August, 1996, a few months after scoring for Denmark in a 3-0 victory over Turkey at Hillsborough at that summer's European Championships. He quickly established himself as a regular in our midfield, scoring 18 goals in 115 appearances for us until a move to Watford in 2000. He played a pivotal role in us reaching the League Cup Final in 1998-99, playing in all but one of our matches in the competition that season and scoring in our victories over Brentford and Liverpool along the way.

In action against Robbie Savage in the 1999 League Cup Final

The final against Leicester gave Nielsen his first opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium, which proved to be an experience he will never forget.

"I remember getting off the coach and walking to the changing room," reminisces Allan. "You instantly got a feel for Wembley's history… the great teams, players and managers that have been there before you. The atmosphere on the day was absolutely buzzing with 80,000 fans there. Playing in a cup final means so much to the two sets of supporters and the players.

"The walk along the tunnel and out onto the pitch was incredible. When I think about it, I can almost put

Allan returns to the Lane for The Finale last May

myself back there and picture the colour and the noise. Of course, after all the excitement of the occasion and the venue, you are there to win a trophy and your focus is immediately on the match."

In a tightly contested first half, there were few chances at either end. Our Swiss defender Ramon Vega made a crucial tackle on Emile Heskey, as the Foxes striker looked to fire a shot towards our goal. At the other end, we had an appeal for penalty waved away by referee Terry Heilbron after a coming together between Nielsen and Gerry Taggart in the Leicester box.

Our French maestro David Ginola - who would go on to be named both Professional Footballers' Association and Football Writers' Association Player of the Year that season – had a relatively quiet afternoon by his superlative standards as he was tightly marked by the Leicester defence.

"When you're that good a player, the opposition make a special effort to try to stop you and that day, Leicester did very well in containing David," reflects Nielsen. "For all his efforts throughout the season and in getting us to the final, it was great to see him receive a medal and collect the trophy at the end of the game."

The first major flashpoint of the second half saw Edinburgh receive a straight red card after he retaliated to a foul on him by Robbie Savage. Despite the sending off, Nielsen held on to his deep-set conviction that we were going to be victorious.

"When Justin had been sent off, I remember running past David Ginola, tapping him on the shoulder and saying "don't worry, it'll be ok"," smiles Allan. "We put in a tremendous amount of effort both with 11 and then 10 men that day and I thought in the end, we deserved the victory."

With the match in stoppage time at the end of the 90 minutes and seemingly bound for extra-time, we started another attack on the Leicester goal. As we did, Nielsen sprinted in the direction of the Foxes penalty area, with the Esbjerg-born midfielder soon to be rewarded for forward-thinking endeavours.

"Les Ferdinand played a pass into the path of Steffen Iversen, who was advancing forward quickly," recalls Allan. "I started to go forward too and my thoughts were to get in a position that might give me chance to get on the end of a cross. I curved my run slightly to get to the near post. The keeper got his hand to Steffen's cross and the ball fell perfectly for me to dive and head it.

"It was the most incredible feeling seeing the ball hit the back of the net. When you look back on the footage, it was only myself and Steffen in the box, along with a host of Leicester defenders, so the ball really did bounce in exactly the right place. My only regret is putting my shirt over my head after scoring because I then couldn't get it off my head. It was only when the celebrations were over that I could finally see again!"

Our League Cup triumph that year was the third major honour of Nielsen's career, having won the Danish Cup with Odense in 1993 and the Danish Superliga at Brøndby in 1995–96. The midfielder, who also represented Bayern Munich, FC Sion, FC Copenhagen, Wolverhampton Wanderers (loan), Watford and Herfølge BK during his playing days, retired in 2004 having also won 44 caps for Denmark between 1995 and 2002, scoring seven goals.

Since hanging up his boots, Allan has been a football manager, agent and a personal development coach among other things. He has been living in the United Arab Emirates for the last year and a half, where he is a partner in the Dubai-based, American company B:HIP Global and a part-time fitness trainer. Our former midfielder was a visitor to our Training Centre recently while he has also attended a few of our matches since retiring from playing.

"I went to the new Wembley Stadium to see Spurs win the League Cup in 2008," adds Nielsen. "It was a really great day… an exciting match and one that brought back lots of memories for me. I was so pleased to see my old club win the trophy again that day."

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3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
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11	ERIK **LAMELA**
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18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
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21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
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24	SERGE **AURIER**
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33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

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MANAGER: Keith Hill
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2	JOE **RAFFERTY**
3	KGOSI **NTLHE**
4	JIM **McNULTY**
5	NIALL **CANAVAN**
6	HARRISON **McGAHEY**
7	STEPHEN **HUMPHRYS**
8	REECE **BROWN**
9	CALVIN **ANDREW**
10	CALLUM **CAMPS**
11	JORDAN **WILLIAMS**
12	SCOTT **WISEMAN**
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16	MATT **DONE**
17	BRADDEN **INMAN**
18	KEITH **KEANE**
19	STEVEN **DAVIES**
21	RYAN **DELANEY**
22	BRENDAN **MOORE**
25	DANIEL **ADSHEAD**
27	ANDY **CANNON**
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